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SUPREME COURT CLOSED SATURDAY LAST

The Oxford County Supreme Judicial Court closed its session at Rumford on Saturday of last week.

Among the cases tried last week was that of Frank Veiquosky of Bethel vs. Frank Jaunaced of Rumford, an action to recover for the value of certain articles sold to the defendant. The jury was out but a short time returning a verdict for the plaintiff in the full amount asked for in the writ. Conary of Norway appeared for the plaintiff and Bellveau of Rumford represented the defendant.

In the action brought by the plaintiff Veiquosky vs. Harriet L. Twaddle of Bethel for trespass, the jury brought in a verdict for the defendant, represented by Hastings of Bethel. Conary appeared for the plaintiff.

The case of Kenneth M. Thurston who brought suit against Harvey N. Bragdon, both of Bethel, to recover for certain money owed by the plaintiff, and in cross action Bragdon suing Thurston, the jury returned a verdict for the defendant in both actions. Attorney Wheeler of South Paris appeared for Mrs. Thurston, and Harry L. Shaw of Norway appeared for Bragdon.

In the Wood vs. Thurlow suit, for damages growing out of a collision of an automobile and horse and carriage on the road between Norway and South Paris on the night of December 6th last, the jury returned a verdict for the defendant represented by Attorney Conary. Alton C. Wheeler represented the plaintiff.

In Max Zieman's case who sued Louis Kesloff for services rendered and not paid for, was heard on Wednesday. The sum due as claimed by Zieman was $350. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for $300.

In the suit of A. B. Dunton and Joseph Bernard vs. American Liberty Farmers Association of Massachusetts and Natures Plant Food Corporation of Maine, the first defendant defaulted, and the trial was against the second defendant. This was for notes given by these two companies to the plaintiffs on March 13th last to the amount of $12,931.67 for 60 days. The Judge directed the verdict for the plaintiffs for the amount, $13,815.51.

The last case on the civil docket was Athenas Vangell vs. Vangell Marco to recover $200 loaned to the defendant. The jury was out about twenty minutes bringing in a verdict of $200 for the plaintiff. H. P. Pond appeared before the Judge on Thursday and plead guilty of assault and battery on an indictment issued at the February term of court. His case was continued under good behavior, and personal recognizance taken.

The first case tried on the criminal docket was that of the State vs. Maggie Martin for the larceny of $120 from the person of Elijah E. Averill of East Andover. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

The case against the inhabitants of the Town of Hartford for neglect of highway, that has caused such widespread comment because of its unusual aspects, has been continued until the next term of court.

The following sentences were given: State vs. Fred Guimond of Rumford for single sale given sentence of $100 and two months in jail, and in default of payment six months additional; State vs. Eugene Gore of Norway pleading guilty to search and seizure, was given the same sentence; State vs. Toni Nossi for receiving stolen property was not pressed; State vs. James Alli pleading guilty to assault, was sentenced to not less than one nor more than two years in State prison; Harry Thornton for contempt of court, sentenced to 90 days in jail.

Twenty-nine divorces were granted during the May term of the Oxford County Supreme Judicial Court:

Beatrice Doherty Braddock vs. John Arthur Braddock, for utter desertion.

Edward Burke vs Alice Burke, for adultery.

Jessie Foster vs Antonio Foster, for adultery.

Rosie Thornton vs. Harry Thornton, cruel and confirmed habits of intoxication.

Francois X. Bolvin vs. Maria L. Bolvin, utter desertion.

Henry O. O'Leary vs. Katherine O'Leary, utter desertion.

Rose Bullock vs. Walter Bullock, non support.

Elsie M. Porter vs. Oliver T. Porter, extreme cruelty.

Grace F. Wheeler vs. Everett A. Wheeler, utter desertion.

J. H. Daly Maddock vs. George W. Maddock, utter desertion.

Charles E. Sibley vs. Rita May Sibley, utter desertion.

Wilma M. Tebbetts vs. Ray A. Tebbetts, utter desertion.

Stella A. Dean vs. Arthur A. Dean, cruel and abusive treatment.

Josie M. Day vs. William R. Day, extreme cruelty.

Anthony Lerra vs. Viola G. Lerra, utter desertion.

Eugene L. Taylor vs. Rose Alma Taylor, utter desertion.

Cora M. Morin vs. John B. Morin, extreme cruelty.

Jessie A. Scott vs. John A. Scott, cruel and abusive treatment.

Marjorie E. Ripley vs. Allen L. Ripley, cruel and abusive treatment.

Geneva A. Barrows vs. Frank E. Barrows, extreme cruelty.

Ida C. Farrington vs. John H. Farrington, gross and confirmed habits of intoxication.

Ruth A. Bates vs. Leon A. Bates, cruel and abusive treatment.

Harriet S. Daniels vs. Dexter P. Daniels, cruel and abusive treatment.

Edna E. Strout vs. Ethel F. Strout, utter desertion.

Isabelle H. Gammon vs. Ira Gammon, cruel and abusive treatment.

Addie M. Harding vs. Walter W. Harding, extreme cruelty.

Merrill W. Emery vs. Flora M. Emery, cruel and abusive treatment.

Two divorces were denied, those of Elmer S. Hammon vs. Ellen J. Hammon, and William H. Emerson vs. Mary S. Emerson.

Miss Marjorie M. Purcell spent the week end in Boston, the guest of relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Tuell, who have been visiting relatives in Massachusetts, returned home Monday.

About fifty from Bethel attended the Native Club entertainment and dance at Rumford, Thursday evening.

Mr. Frank Flint injured his knee quite badly last week while pulling a cake of ice into the refrigerator. He is improving.

BASEBALL

Last Thursday afternoon the G. A. baseball team defeated Mexico High School by a score of 7 to 4. Summary:

Gould's	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Kiely, 2b,	4	3	3	0	3	0
Goddard, ss,	4	0	0	1	2	0
M. Berry, rf,	3	1	3	0	0	0
Philbrook, 3b,	4	0	0	0	2	3
Kenniston, c,	3	0	1	13	0	0
W. Berry, cf,	4	0	2	1	0	0
Swan, 1b,	4	0	0	12	0	1
Linnell, lf,	4	2	2	0	0	1
Bartlett, p,	3	1	1	0	3	0
Totals,	33	7	9	27	8	5

Mexico	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Hanson, ss,	4	0	2	0	2	0
Dixon, 3b,	5	1	0	2	1	0
Wigget, 1b,	3	1	0	11	0	1
McPherson, c,	4	0	1	5	1	0
Green, rf,	4	0	0	0	0	0
Crosby, lf,	4	1	1	3	1	0
Hall, cf,	3	1	0	1	0	0
Rice, 2b,	4	0	0	2	4	1
Ford, p,	4	0	0	0	2	0
Totals,	35	4	4	24	11	2

Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Gould's,	1	0	2	0	0	1	2	1		—7
Mexico,	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	—4

Two base hits: Crosby, M. Berry, Linnell. Three base hits: M. Berry. Struck out: by Bartlett 14, Ford 3.

On Saturday the Gould's boys journeyed to Dixfield where they met and defeated the Dixfield High School boys in a well played game. At the end of the ninth inning the score was tied at 7 to 7, and in the thirteenth inning the Dixfield pitcher tired and Gould's ran in nine runs. Summary:

Gould's	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Kiely, 2b,	7	2	1	0	2	0
Weatherbee, 1b,	7	0	0	10	0	0
Philbrook, 3b,	7	4	3	2	3	1
M. Berry, p, rf,	7	2	3	3	0	0
Kenniston, c,	7	1	3	14	0	0
Linnell, lf,	6	1	1	1	0	0
Goddard, ss,	6	2	2	5	0	1
W. Berry, p, cf,	6	1	1	1	0	0
Bartlett, cf, p,	6	3	3	2	3	0
Swan, p,	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals,	59	16	17	39	13	2

Dixfield,	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Gordon,	7	0	2	1	10	2
Babb,	7	1	1	3	0	0
Kidder,	6	1	0	10	2	1
B. Hawkes,	6	1	1	2	1	1
Howe,	5	1	0	10	0	1
Smith,	5	1	2	1	3	0
Witham,	4	1	1	1	0	0
O'Brien,	5	0	2	0	2	0
A. Hawkes,	5	1	1	2	0	0
Totals,	45	7	10	39	17	5

Two base hits: M. Berry, Philbrook, Bartlett. Struck out: by Bartlett 10, Berry 1, Swan 1, Gordon 9.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Bethel boys who took part in Oxford County Scout Relay. Bethel team made the best time—Bethel to Locke's Mills, time 34 minutes—distance 5 3-4 miles; average time per mile, 5.213.

The new Scout master, Chester B. Oliver, reports that nearly twenty boys have registered for the year 1923-4 in the Bethel Scout Troop. Many more new names are constantly coming in. A new assistant Scout master will be elected in June. Nominations and election will be by the boys themselves. Roy S. Jones is a First Class Scout, and has qualified for several merit badges. Garard Eames, Charles Haselton, Kenneth Stanley, Freeland Clark and Donald Kidder are Second Class and on their way to First Class rank.

There is a special program committee: Jones, Kidder and Sessions, who plan a definite program for every Thursday evening.

The following is the plan for Thursday evening, May 24. Father's and mother's night:

Welcome, C. B. Oliver
What Scouting Means to Me, Richard Holmes.
Troop Scout-Scribe
Bandaging by Stanley, Jones, Sessions
Games, Led by Guy Thurston
Refreshments made and served by Haselton, Austin and Clark
More Games
Address, Harold Perham,
Oxford County Scout Exec.
Scout Salute, Oath and Law
Lights out at 9.30.

Scout Charles Haselton of Chapman Street, Bethel, will read in some future meeting a poem which he has contributed to the Citizen from the very beautiful selections of Edgar Guest. We are sure that Edgar A. Guest himself would be very pleased to see this poem printed in every newspaper of America or the world.

The "Scoutmaster," the man who gives his time, patience, and best energy to training a group of boys, receives a tribute, in the verses by Edgar A. Guest:

There isn't any pay for you, you serve without reward.
The boys who tramp the fields with you but little could afford,
And yet your pay is richer than men who toil for gold,
For in a dozen different ways your service shall be told.

You'll read it in the faces of a troop of growing boys,
You'll read it in the pleasure of a dozen manly joys,
And down the distant future—you will surely read it then,
Emblazoned through the service of a band of loyal men.

Five years of willing labor and of brothering a troop,
Five years of trudging highways, with the Indian cry and whoop,
Five years of camp fires burning, not alone for pleasure's sake,
But the future generation which these boys are soon to make.

They have no gold to give you, but when age comes on to you,
They'll give you back the splendid things you taught them how to do.
They'll give you rich contentment and a thrill of honest pride
And you'll see your nation prosper, and you'll all be satisfied.

Front row left to right:—Kenneth Stanley Taylor Clough, Charles Haselton, telephone man, Garard Eames, Perley M. Tripp.

Back Row, left to right:—Waldo D. Peaslee, Cleo Brown, Rex Sessions, Roy S. Jones, Charles Swan.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Libbie Goodridge was in Norway, Tuesday.

Mr. P. W. Sanborn of Norway was in town, Tuesday.

Mrs. T. P. Vashaw and party were in Berlin, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. Lorin Chase is spending two weeks at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Burbank were in Norway the last of the week.

Mr. P. E. Donahue of Berlin, N. H., spent the week end at Maple Inn.

Mr. Hubert York and family were Sunday guests at S. L. Grover's.

Messrs. D. M. Forbes and Carl L. Brown were in Bridgton, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young and son, Richard, spent a few days in Portland, recently.

Mrs. Ella Mansfield returned Tuesday from Jonesport, where she has been visiting.

Miss Cleo Russell is moving into the rent formerly occupied by H. C. Rowe and family.

Mrs. Ralph Perkins of South Paris spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Frank Bartlett.

Miss Hazel Sanborn spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. I. M. Kesarson, at West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brodie and Mr. Charles Brodie of Haverhill, Mass., were guests of Mrs. Brodie's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lowe, last week. They also visited Mr. Fawley Lowe in Berlin.

Mr. S. O. Grover of Mason was a week end guest of his nephew, S. L. Grover.

Mrs. L. H. Olley and Mrs. O. L. Thurston were in Portland over the week end.

Mr. R. L. Cummings of West Paris was a business visitor at the Hapgood farm, Saturday.

The Cabalet Club of Gorham, N. H., and the Searchlight Club of Rumford were entertained at Bethel Inn, recently.

Miss Fannie Mason, who has been spending the winter in Portland, has returned to Bethel, and opened her home on Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lyon entertained Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lyon of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon and children of Grover Hill, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Peterkin and Mrs. A. E. K. Grover were in Rumford, Friday. Miss Marion Wilson returned home with them to spend the week end.

Mr. Percy Flint was in town recently. Mrs. Flint returned with him to Deadwater Camps at Wilson's Mills, which they have opened for the season.

Do not forget the entertainment to be given in Odeon Hall next Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Universalist Ladies' Circle. A dance will follow the entertainment.

Miss Pauline King, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Harriet Green, of 250 Beacon Street, Boston, and her cousin, Mrs. Edward Bohman, of 134 East Central Street, Franklin, Mass., for the past two weeks, returned home Saturday night, May 19.

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BETHEL SAVINGS BANK TO GIVE PRIZES TO BOYS' AND GIRLS' AGRICULTURAL CLUBS

Prize money amounting to fifty dollars has been offered by Bethel Savings Bank for distribution among the members of the boys' and girls' agricultural clubs at the local contest, or achievement day, next fall. R. D. Hastings, community club leader, and the bank officials have decided that only those who actually complete their work will be awarded prizes. This means that each member must meet the requirements laid down for the respective projects relative to production, as well as the keeping of a careful record and the writing of the story treating of the season's work.

Bethel clubs are in splendid shape at the present time, with a present enrollment of over forty, and the date limit on enrollment is three weeks away. The canning project leads the list with nine members; sewing comes next with eight members; poultry management and potato each have six; garden, pig, chick raising and calf projects make up the remainder.

County Agent Lovejoy has recently been in Bethel conferring with leaders and speaking before the clubs. Mr. Lovejoy is much pleased with the condition of the clubs and the fine spirit shown by the leaders. East Bethel Clubs will be under the leadership of Mrs. Edith B. Howe and Mr. R. D. Hastings; Supt. P. E. Russell and Mrs. Sherman Haselton will have charge of those at Bethel village; while Miss Doris Ordway and Mr. E. C. Smith will lead the clubs at West Bethel.

A conference of county club leaders will be held at South Paris next Saturday, May 26, and the various leaders of Bethel are planning to attend this conference.

PUBLIC READING ROOM IN METHODIST CHURCH

Public reading room open in vestry of the Methodist church. Ideal place for such. Hours: Monday and Friday evenings, 7:30—9:30. Will be run by the men of the church. Special committees:

Equipment—Fred Clark, Alanson Tyler, Clarence Fox.

Games and entertainment—Perry Lapham, Albert Gibbs, John Anderson.

Music—Howard Tyler, Sherman Haselton.

Invitations—Frank Abbott, Fred Wood, Jasper Cates.

Reception—A. C. Adams, H. H. Annas, L. C. Stevens.

Advertising—Sherman Haselton, Albert Gibbs, Stephen Abbott.

On Monday evening, May 21, a good company took part in the opening of the reading room. The first part of the evening was used in looking over the books and planning for equipment. Several people brought magazines and books to add to the fifty volumes already received from the State Library. Mrs. Frank Abbott donated the first book, "The Witness," by G. L. H. Lutz. Mr. Albert Gibbs brought six leather bound automobile books. Mr. Annas, Mr. Tyler and Mr. Haselton contributed magazines. Will all who have magazines, books or games please notify the equipment committee.

The latter part of the evening was given to story telling by Superintendent Adams, the treasurer of the Church School, H. H. Annas, Sherman Haselton and Rev. C. B. Oliver. The prize for the story telling went to the treasurer of the Church School. The story was as follows: Once upon a time a certain person in Bethel dreamed that he was eating shredded wheat biscuit. When he got up in the morning he discovered that he had eaten part of the straw mattress on which he had slept. This talented story teller wants someone to donate a book on the great value of cereals.

All are welcome to the use of this room Monday and Friday evenings, 7:30—9:30. Someone will be in charge.

Miss Lois Bartlett was the guest of her schoolmate, Miss Dorothy Parsons, at the Hapgood farm, Friday.

Mr. Ed. McFarr and stepson, Harold Nutting, started for Amesbury, Mass., Saturday, making the trip by auto.

Mr. Benjamin Bennett, who has been visiting at the Hapgood farm, returned to Cloverville, N. Y., Thursday.

Miss Vivian Wight spent the week end in New York City, the guest of Miss Field, an artist from Boston.

Mr. Glyndon Swift, who has been attending a school of pharmacy in Boston, Mass., has returned to Bethel and has employment in Bowerman's drug store.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES BETHEL

Sunday, May 27, 1923

The member of Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R.; Woman's Relief Corps, No. 36; George A. Mundt Post, No. 81, American Legion; Sons of Veterans; Boy Scouts, and any other patriotic fraternal organizations so desiring, are requested to meet at I. O. O. F. Hall at 10 A. M. to march to the Congregational church. Order of service for Memorial Sunday, 10.30 A. M.:

March
Voluntary
Doxology
Invocation, Rev. C. B. Oliver
Male Chorus, "Brave Boys Who Wore the Blue"
Responsive Reading, conducted by Mr. Oliver
Hymn No. 502
Scripture, Rev. S. T. Achenbach
Prayer, Rev. W. C. Curtis
Organ Response
Notices
Offering
Male Chorus, "We Scatter Flowers"
Sermon, Mr. Achenbach
Hymn, America
Benediction, Mr. Oliver
March

Wednesday, May 30, 1923

The following program will be carried out:

East Bethel, 10.00 A. M.

Solo, Rodney Bartlett
Remarks, Rev. S. T. Achenbach
Exercises, By the School
Decoration of graves, School Children
Salute, Firing Squad 103rd Inf., Maine National Guard
Taps, Bugler

Bethel, Soldiers Monument, 2.00 P. M.

The line of march will be formed at Bethel Common. Members of the American Legion, Ex-service men, members of the National Guard, and Boy Scouts, will meet at the Legion rooms not later than 1.15 P. M. You must be in uniform. School children will report at common at 1.15 P. M.

Grand Marshal—Lieut. Albert S. Grover. Company Commander—Lieut. Winfield S. Howe.

The formation will be as follows:—Colors, Boy Scouts, American Legion, Grand Army, Sons of Veterans, Relief Corps, Fraternal organizations, school children.

The parade will be as follows: Main Street to Soldiers Monument; exercises at Monument:

General Logan's 1st General Orders, William J. MacKay, Post Commander, Post No. 81, American Legion
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, Student of Gould's Academy
America by all
Salute, Firing Squad 103rd Inf., Maine National Guard
Taps, Bugler

Parade will then proceed to Odeon Hall where the following exercises will be given:

Solo, Mrs. L. H. Wight
Prayer, Rev. C. B. Oliver
Selection, Male Voices
Address, Donald B. Partridge
National Anthem, 1st verse, sung by all
Benediction, Rev. W. C. Curtis

All ex-service men are requested to report at the Legion rooms on Memorial Day in uniform.

A fife and drum corps from Berlin, N. H., will be in attendance.

Members of the Grand Army and the Woman's Relief Corps will be carried in autos.

In case of stormy weather all out of door exercises will be omitted.

William J. MacKay, Post Com.,
George A. Mundt Post, No. 81,
The American Legion.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK AT GOULD'S ACADEMY

Commencement at Gould's Academy will occur the week of June third.

Members of the class will send formal invitations to their special friends, but the school extends a general invitation to all its friends to attend the various exercises of the week.

PROGRAMME

Sunday, 2.30 P. M.—Congregational Church, Anniversary Sermon.

Thursday, 10 A. M.—William Hayes Gymnasium, Graduation Exercises.

Thursday, 1 P. M.—Odeon Hall, Alumni Luncheon and Reunion. All who attend are requested to meet at the Academy at 12.30 to register and form the line of march.

Thursday, 3 P. M.—Alumni Field, Annual Ball Game, Gould's vs. Alumni.

Thursday, 8 P. M.—William Hayes Gymnasium, Alumni Reception of Senior Class to Alumni and Friends.

Mr. Harry Hutchinson and family, Mrs. A. T. Foster and grandson, Arthur Dudley, motored through the White Mountains, Sunday.

The FAT MAN has promised the Kings that he will make this corner the brightest and happiest spot in the whole paper. The FAT MAN is glad to have his readers send him bits of humor, humorous and clever paragraphs—those things that get everyone to laugh, good humor and have color and sparkling facility. The newer, the better, and he will pay at the rate of one dollar a piece for those which appear in his corner. Unusable contributions will not be returned unless accompanied by addressed stamped envelope. The FAT MAN, Edward [illegible] Funeral News Washington D. C.

"Your play was rejected because it is too long for the stage."

"Well, couldn't we lengthen the stage?"—Royal Gelatin.

"How did you become so bald, my poor man?"

"Lady, if you'll never let the truth pass your lips I will tell you."

"I promise."

"My hair fell out, lady."—Royal Gelatin.

"What part of the country is yo' all from?" asked the woman aboard from Mobile.

"I'm from the best part of the United States," replied the fireman from Macon.

"Well, if yo' all is, yo' all sho is dead lucky all yo' Northern scrub."—Car Repp.

"Hooge is 60 percent lion." In some cases we would advise more walking and less boxing.—Duluth Herald.

"Do you think I can make her happy?"

"Well, she will always have something to laugh at."—London Opinion.

Lady: "Have you any fish colored hose?"

Clerk: "Yes'm what kind—gold, yaller or black?"—Black and Blue Jay.

Boss: "What does this mean, sir? Someone just called up and said that you were sick and could not come in work today."

Clerk: "That had The pike's on him. He wasn't supposed to call until tomorrow."—Florence.

The Sphinx may be silent now, but the features of some would indicate that she once talked too much.—Exchange.

WEST BETHEL.

Miss Idella Lynne Goodridge was to Bethel, Sunday.

Mr. Harry Mills of Gorham, N. H., was a recent guest of W. D. Mills'.

Mr. Hiram Fernald of Springfield, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cushing.

Mrs. G. D. Merrill is to Auburn, called there by the illness of Mrs. Hattie Bean.

Mr. Ernest Flinery and friends of Lewiston were guests of Mrs. Estelle Goodridge, Sunday.

Mr. Isaac of Rumford is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Gidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lowell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lowell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Rolfe and family were in town, Sunday.

Mrs. A. R. Mason was the guest of Mrs. E. H. Mason, Sunday.

Mr. C. W. Waterhouse and family have moved into the rent formerly occupied by T. L. Lowell.

Messrs. Howard and Roy Martin of Harrison were in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Orrie Foley and Mrs. Lelon Hutchinson were calling on friends in town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Austin called on Mrs. Alfreda Farnell and Miss Grace Farnell, Friday.

Mr. P. T. Martin was in Harrison, Sunday.

"Have another piece of cake, Tommy?"

"No'm, thank you."

"Why, you must be suffering from indigestion."

"No, 'tain't that; I'm suffering from politeness."—Reading Times.

Using your knowledge of one woman in trying to understand another one is like trying to find your way around New York with a map of Chicago.—Atlanta Constitution.

"I see befo' me," said the negro preacher, "twelve chicken stealers, Indludin' Kentucky Joe."

After the service, Joe made it clear that the slanderous statement would have to be withdrawn as at the evening service the gathcher said, "Now, I see befo' me eleven chicken stealers, not Indludin' Kentucky Joe."—Black and Blue Jay.

The thing that makes a man wish he didn't have a neck is a birthday necktie.—Exchange.

"There's not much pleasure in snakin', Donald," said an old Scotchman, stretching himself in the sun.

"How do ye make that out?"

"Weel, when ye a snakin' ye ein ter-hurry ye thinkin' o' the awful expense, and if you're snakin' some ither body's fer pipe's rammed so tight it wunna draw."—Dental Trade Journal.

A miser doesn't think his gold any more. He runs his coal down the chute.—Baltimore.

If the architect's plans go wrong and leave a little space not quite large enough for a closet, he calls it a breakfast room.—Steubenville Herald-Star.

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

SCOUTS' WINTER CAMPING

Winter camping is a glorious thing! Boy scouts, always on congenial terms with the weather man, are hiking, in increasing numbers, to winter week-end camp sites to enjoy the adventure and thrill of life in the open. Skating, snowshoeing, skiing, tobogganing, fishing through a hole in the ice—these are part of the fun that the sturdy scout gets from the experience. Scout fathers are joining in. More than one week-end camp has welcomed scout "dads" who through scouting activities are enjoying splendid comradeship with their sons.

Three big things in any winter scout camp are: freedom, food, and fun: freedom, under good leadership, for a boy to discover his own talents; food, and plenty of it; and fun with the boys' own trademark on it. These result in Americanism, appetite, and adventure—three big factors in the scout-lad's mental, physical and moral preparation for the future citizenship.

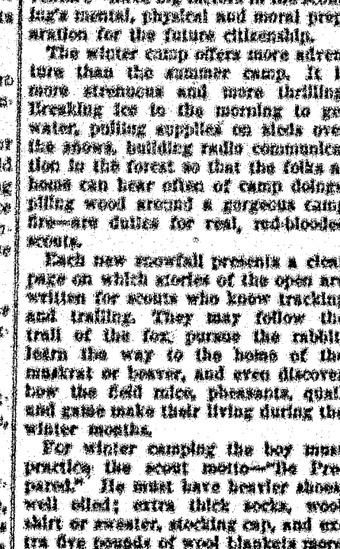
The winter camp offers more adventure than the summer camp. It is more strenuous and more thrilling. Breaking ice in the morning to get water, pulling supplies on sleds over the snows, building radio communication in the forest so that the folks at home can hear often of camp doings, piling wood around a gorgeous camp fire—are duties for real, red-blooded scouts.

Each new snowfall presents a clear page on which stories of the open are written for scouts who know tracking and trailing. They may follow the trail of the fox, pursue the rabbit, learn the way to the home of the muskrat or beaver, and even discover how the field mice, pheasants, quail and geese make their living during the winter months.

For winter camping the boy must practice the scout motto—"Be Prepared." He must have heavier shoes, well oiled; extra thick socks, wool shirt or sweater, stocking cap, and extra five pounds of wool blankets more than he requires in summer time.

Pilgrimages in honor of famous men of scout deeds and character have their place in the winter camp life. The boys of Denver visit the grave of Buffalo Bill on the mountains near Denver. Scouts of the Middle West go to Lincoln's boyhood homes in Kentucky, southern Indiana and Illinois. Chicago scouts visit the site of old Fort Dearborn. Philadelphia members speed Washington's birthday at Valley Forge, and New York lads journey to the tomb of Theodore Roosevelt.

BOY SCOUT WINTER CAMPERS



"Going on a big part of scouting," say the boy scouts, who, in increasing numbers are enjoying winter week-end camping, and all the wholesome, out-door winter fun that goes with it.

SCOUTS FIND LOST BABY

Scouts of Chicago, Ill., became recent to do a good deed when they found two-year-old Infant Mahon, who had been out for 12 hours and chilled and hungry and unable to tell where she came from.

In their hike through a park a party of scouts who were camping in the woods near Riverside Road. Later came to find the little boy the children gave a frightened call for help at a house nearby. After a fruitless search by neighbors, word was sent to the Chicago scouts. Under their coordination, a number of the older boys hiked rapidly to the spot where the child had been seen last. There they divided into squads and began their search. Within a quarter of an hour they came upon the baby asleep in the hollow of a tree 15 feet from a hill road.

TEXAS BOY SCOUTS' RECORD

The boy scout spirit of service was well interpreted at the recent South Texas State fair, where the scouts stood at all times to help. In addition to performing other good turns, the boys found 72 lost children, as truly others handled six parades, acted as ushers for officers of the fair association, furnished escorts for children during the baby parade, parked automobiles to the fair grounds, sent all incoming trains, and maintained an information bureau.

HOW

VARIOUS FOODS AFFECT HEART OF HEALTHY MAN.—Dr. M. Heitler, a German physician, has conducted a series of investigations to determine the effects of various foods, beverages, condiments and spices, as well as the effect of cooking, chewing and digestion upon the pulse and cardiac (heart) activity, and found that all the foods, accessory foods and spices, with the exception of very acid substances, coffee, tea and cocoa, had a stimulating effect on the heart. Water inhibits the depressive effect of stimulants from heating.

The depressive substances become stimulants by their mixture with stimulants (in which sugar plays an important part), or their action is diminished. The depressive substances become stimulating after they are heated and water increases the stimulating effect. If the substance tested is applied to the palate the effect is greater than when applied to the mucosa (lining) of the cheek.

Different portions of the same vegetables have different effects. Acids applied to the tongue cause depression of the pulse; applied to the mucosa of the cheek and palate, they cause an increase of the pulse, but applied to the whole oral (mouth) cavity, there is depression of the pulse. Spices, with the exception of onion and garlic, are stimulating when applied to the tongue, and mucosa of the cheek and palate; onion and garlic are stimulating when applied to the tongue, depressive when applied to the cheek and palate, and stimulating when applied to the whole oral cavity.

UNDERGO CHANGES OF COLOR

How Nature Has Devised Scheme of Protection for Some Smaller Species of Fish.

That fish are enabled to change their color in the same manner as some animals has been proven by some experiments. For the purpose the common killifish or salt water minnows were made use of. These are ordinarily of a light-gray color, but upon being placed in a dish with a dark lining they become almost black. Without making any changes in the character of the illumination of the room, the fish were placed in a white porcelain dish and they immediately took on a much lighter shade. That the color was under the control of the fish was demonstrated by severing the spinal cord of one of them which had already undergone the change noted above in the normal manner, whereupon the posterior part remained dark while the front part underwent the anticipated change. The light affecting the fish's eyes was found to be responsible for the changes of color, as these did not occur after cutting the optic nerves of fishes whose changes had been normal.

How Machine Pulls Flax.

One of the most costly and tedious of the processes in connection with the manufacture of linen is the pulling of the flax, which hitherto has had to be done by hand. New attempts are now being made in Europe to do this mechanically and several tests recently have been made of different flax pulling machines. The most successful seems to be one that is now running in Ireland. This machine, like others tried in England, France, Russia and Canada, functionally consists of a conveyor arrangement that grasps the flax stems and by the resistance of the seed capsules of the flax plants pulls them from the ground. After being pulled, the flax is thrown onto a buyer arrangement similar to that used in grain harvesters. It is then bound and stacked, ready for steeping.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

How Phonograph Is Improved.

By controlling the speed of a recording phonograph record, so that the faster notes are heard at a slower speed than the slower notes, a new method of recording has been developed, according to Popular Mechanics Magazine. When the record is ready to be played, the notes are reproduced at a uniform speed, as at present, the outer groove of the record moves more swiftly than any other groove that is nearer to the center. Thus, although the outer groove is about four times as long as the inner one, it can contain no more music, making necessary a variation in the recording speed. In the new method, the recording speed is made constant, and by correspondingly controlling the speed of the record, the impression upon it of a very much greater number of sound vibrations is made possible.

How Perception Affects Food.

Porcelain and glass food receptacles are stimulating, also those of silver gold, iron and nickel; lead, copper and German silver are depressive, but wood is indifferent. The entrance of the substance into the stomach causes similar changes in the pulse as their application to the tongue or mouth respectively, but the change in the pulse is greater and of short duration. The distension of the pulse is associated with lowered blood pressure.

BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

For Week Ending May 19, 1923

Prepared by U. S. Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES: Taken as a whole there has been a fairly active market during the past week on most products except old potatoes which have been hard to move on account of the general dullness prevailing, due perhaps, to the large accumulation of old stock in Boston and other New England points. Apple receipts are running light as the end of the season approaches and prices have continued steady at prices ranging from $1.00-1.50 on New York A 2½" Baldwins. Homegrown asparagus is beginning to take care of most of the demand and only small lots of New Jersey, Maryland and New York grass are arriving since the South Carolina season has finished. The cabbage market gradually weakened during the week but reacted sharply this morning because of light receipts and closed the week strong at $4.50 on Virginia Wakefield compared to a range of $2.75-4.00 a week ago on South Carolina Wakefield the season for Alabama and South Carolina cabbage is drawing to a close and Virginia cabbage is now most important. Light receipts of Iceberg lettuce have held the market firm on that commodity and closing prices were $4.50-5.00 per crate. After a long period of dullness the onion market reacted and there was a slight advance in the price of New Onions from Texas which was followed by another period of dullness and lower prices; closing prices for the week being $2.75-3.00 per crate for the best Yellow Bermudas. Potato prices for Gr. Mountains are 20-25c per cwt. lower than a week ago while Middle-western stock has slumped 25-50c per cwt. New potatoes have been firm with closing prices of No. 1 Spaulding Rose in double head barrels at $4.50 and No. 2's at $4.50. Strawberries have moved up and down with closing prices at 25-30c a quart.

DAIRY & POULTRY PRODUCTS: Dressed poultry market showed more activity this week especially on fresh killed fowl. Receipts have been rather light and have found ready sale. Some movement on frozen chicken but the trade is holding back and only taking small lots. Fresh Fowl 5 lb 23-31c; 4-5 lbs. 21-32c; 3-4½ lbs. 20-23c. Stags 4-5 lbs.-22-25c. Live poultry rules about steady with only a fair demand. Receipts have been moderate and have cleaned up well. Fowl 27-29c; stags 20-23c. Butter market has been rather unsettled all week and dealers have been free sellers in spite of the short stock and light receipts. Buyers were operating on a hand to mouth basis and were only taking small lots. Arrivals from the west this week show considerable grass flavor and some garlic or onion butter is showing up in some of the shipments. Prices declined ½c on Wednesday and a full cent on Friday due to weaker feeling on the other markets. Extras 39c; Northern extras assorted sizes spruce cuts 13-13½c. Eggs. Trading has been rather quiet during the week as buyers were indifferent regarding their purchases. Receivers were free sellers and prices declined a full cent on all grades. During the latter part of the week the market steadied up slightly and a much better feeling was noticeable but trading was not active. Western extras 23-24c, Extra firsts 21½-22½c; Firsts 21-21c; Seconds 21-20c. Storage packed extra firsts 21-22c. Nearby henneries 25-31c; fancy grocers up to 32c.

Weather conditions in the eastern part of Maine have been such that farm work is three weeks behind, the ground being soggy from much rain and from the unusual volume of water from melting snow. The fields are so soft that farmers cannot go on them to plow or plant, while the pasture lands are likewise so spongy that cattle have not yet been turned out, but remain in the barns, with little fodder left from last year's crop.

The price of anthracite coal at the mines is already being boosted in anticipation of the fall demand. W. A. Clark, president of the New England Retail Coal Dealers Association, told the Massachusetts legislative joint special committee at a public hearing. Massachusetts started its coal year April 1, with only 193,600 tons of anthracite on hand, 500,000 tons less than normal, and because of an embargo on the New Haven railroad, lifted May 18, and the early buying campaign of the public, a chaotic condition exists in the retail coal trade of the state, he said.

How Maine water powers have increased in value is shown by the $600,000 offer just made by the Androscoggin Electric Company of Lewiston for the power at Clark's Ripe on the Androscoggin river about six miles above Lewiston. The present owners, the Union Water Power Company, also of Lewiston, paid $320,000 for the privilege about 18 years ago. This power will, if developed, produce about 10,000 horse power and the estimated cost of development is $2,500,000. Beyond the construction of a dam at this site nothing has ever been done toward putting it to use.

General industrial employment conditions in Massachusetts during April showed a decided improvement as compared with March, according to the report of the employment service of the department of labor. In Maine practically all plants operating full time throughout the state. New Hampshire, all plants running full time. Vermont, industrial employment improved over March and practically all plants on full time schedule. Rhode Island, unemployment conditions greatly improved over March and all factories operating full time. Connecticut, unemployment conditions improving all over the state; practically all plants operating full time, with some on overtime schedules.

Governor Cox of Massachusetts transmitted to the Legislature the special report of the emergency fuel administration, and in an accompanying letter paid high tribute to the services of James J. Storrow and James J. Phelan, who served as chairman of that body. The governor commends the economical manner in which they handled the job, stating that their total expenses came to $18,000, whereas a similar lawsuit in another state cost $812,000 to operate in the same period.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

BETHEL LODGE, No. 97, F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of each month. T. I. Brown, W. M.; Fred B. Morrill, Secretary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Elizabeth Garey, W. M.; Mrs. Pearl Tibbetts, Secretary.

MT. ABRAM LODGE, No. 81, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. E. Leroy Good, N. G.; D. M. Forbes, Secretary.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 64, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Mrs. Emily Forbes, N. G.; Mrs. Anna French, Secretary.

SUDBURY LODGE, No. 22, K. of P., meets in Grange Hall every Tuesday evening. E. Leroy Good, C. C. John Harrington, K. of R. and S.

NACCOMI TEMPLE, No. 23, PYTHIAN SISTERS, meets the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows' Hall. Mrs. Hester K. Sanborn, M. E. C. Mrs. Minnie Bennett, M. of R. and C.

BROWN POST, No. 34, G. A. R., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. H. Hutchinson, Commander; I. C. Jordan, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

BROWN W. R. C., No. 36, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Mrs. Arvilla Morgan, President; Mrs. Eva Hastings, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MUNDT POST, No. 81, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the first Tuesday of each month in its rooms. William Mackay, Commander; Howard Tyler, Adjutant.

BETHEL GRANGE, No. 56, P. of H., meets in their hall the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. G. J. Haggood, M.; Mrs. Eva Hastings, Secretary.

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CANTON

Clean-up day was observed in Canton, Saturday, and the citizens, Boy Scouts and Patrons of Husbandry made a great improvement in the looks of the town. A few more days work is needed, however.

The Ladies' Aid held an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Nathaniel Thomas of North Hartford on Thursday.

Mrs. Annie T. Rose, Miss Ethel Russell, Mrs. E. K. Hollis and Miss Carrie Hayford are attending the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., held at Portland this week.

Mrs. G. H. Johnson and daughter, Miss Ruth Johnson, are visiting friends and relatives in Salem, Mass., and other places in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Susan Shackley of Buckfield, who is 91 years of age, has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Angie Hodge and family.

Mrs. Walter E. Marston, who has been poorly for a long time, is gaining, and was able to attend church Sunday.

Supt. W. Linwood Chase has been attending a convention at South Paris.

About thirty members of Anasagunticook Lodge, No. 32, I. O. O. F., attended the Encampment district meeting at Livermore Falls, Wednesday evening, and worked the Royal Purple degree on four candidates.

The remains of Miss Ellen Parsons have been taken to Buckfield and buried in the family lot.

Ralph Fuller and family of Belmont, Mass., have been guests of his mother, Mrs. Cora B. Fuller.

Miss Rachel York observed her fifth birthday anniversary Wednesday, entertaining her great grandmother, Mrs. Abbie Ellis, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hollis, and her aunts, Miss Maude Ellis and Mrs. J. H. Pulsifer. She was the recipient of many nice gifts and delicious refreshments were served including a lovely birthday cake with candles.

Mrs. E. C. Chamberlain, Mrs. Chas. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chamberlain and little son have been on a visit to Rumford.

At the meeting of John A. Hodge Relief Corps, Tuesday preparations were made for Memorial Day and a short entertainment enjoyed.

George Manwell of Lynn, Mass., has been a guest of friends and relatives in town.

A baptism was held at the United Baptist church Sunday evening, six being baptized and taken into the church.

Joshua Ford of Massachusetts was in town, Saturday.

Mrs. Evelyn Dunn and Mrs. Leora M. Berry of Auburn were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Braley and son, Robert of Auburn are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs E. C. Chamberlain.

James Driscoll has returned to Canton, where he is employed.

Frank Richardson took a truck load of High School students to Augusta, Saturday, on a pleasure trip.

At the last meeting of Canton Grange, E. H. Libby was present and gave an address on Grange matters, and a short program was enjoyed. The G. A. R., Relief Corps and American Legion are invited to dinner at the next meeting.

The citizens will meet at the Grange Hall, Thursday afternoon, to make wreaths for Memorial Day. All are invited to assist.

The girls played basketball at Buckfield, Tuesday, and won in a score of 13 to 8.

Mrs. Persis Adams is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Ellen Brown, from Wilton, who is very ill with pneumonia.

A Farm Bureau meeting was held Wednesday at the vestry of the Baptist church. Mrs. Anita N. Babb, the demonstrator, was present. This was a millinery meeting and five hats were made and a good meeting held.

Phyllis Boothby was severely bitten by a dog Friday night. A physician was called and the wounds are doing well.

The Universalist parish served a public supper at the vestry of the church, Thursday, which was well patronized.

The Richardsons have moved to Pinewood Camp and are getting it in readiness for the summer's work. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Marston of Rumford, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poor of Andover, and Mrs. Lawrence Fisher of Canton are assisting them.

Mrs. Lottie McClure, who has been caring for Miss Florence Lucas, has returned to Augusta.

Lucius F. Allen and son, Pearl, of Livermore Falls were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas, Sunday.

Miss Mildred Patterson of Buckfield has been spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard E. Patterson.

A game of ball was played at Buckfield, Saturday, between the Cantons and Buckfields, the latter winning in a score of 7 to 0.

An auction was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Dearborn.

Mrs. W. A. Lucas is entertaining her aged mother, Mrs. Mary P. Richardson, who passed her 89th birthday Wednesday, May 23.

A game of ball between the Cantons and Jays at Jay, Wednesday, resulted in a victory for the Jays, score 9 to 3.

John Tyler and family have moved to their new home.

RUMFORD

The death of Mrs. Alfred Downs, aged 37, occurred last week at the Hebron Sanitorium, the body being brought to Rumford for burial. Mrs. Downs was formerly Miss Edna Sturgis and resided at one time in Mexico.

The Augusta District Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet at the Franklin St. Methodist Church on Thursday of this week.

Mrs. B. Gould MacIntire is making a most satisfactory recovery from a recent surgical operation for appendicitis, performed at the Church Home Infirmary, Baltimore, Md.

Dr. G. Douglas Clarke has succeeded Mrs. Harry Carroll as teacher of one of the boys classes at the Baptist Sunday School.

As a mark of appreciation of her services as pianist at chapel at Rumford High School, this past year, Miss Lucille Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hicks of Penobscot Street, was presented with two volumes of musical selections by Principal J. Frank Carter. These were suitably inscribed, and are much appreciated by Miss Hicks, who is a member of the class of 1923.

Perley Berry left about a week ago to enter upon his duties as assistant fire warden at Mt. Zircon. He will be stationed there during the summer months. Mr. Berry's father accompanied him and will remain with him. The tower of observation is 48 feet high, 7 feet square, with a wooden shelter at the top for the watchman. A home is provided for the warden. Towns which are served by this observation tower are many, including Woodstock, Paris, Milton Plantation, Peru, Roxbury, Byron, Andover, Bethel, Newry, Rumford, Dixfield, Canton, Somner, Hartford,—a radius of approximately 20 miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Rolfe of Washington Street left last week for Oquossoc, where they will take up their usual summer business for the warm season.

The following officers of the Virginia Parent Teachers Association have been elected for the coming year: President, Charles Demerritt; vice presidents, L. L. Niles and Mrs. Niles, Mrs. Carl Thurston, Mrs. Arthur Packard and Mrs. J. O'Neil; secretary, Mrs. Zenas Morse; treasurer, Andy O'Donnell. The pictures purchased by the Association to be hung in the rooms in the new wing of the schoolhouse, were presented to the school at this time by the president, Mr. Demerritt, and the payments on the victrola ordered and paid for in part by the upper grades of this school, were completed by the association.

"Springtime," the musical comedy will be staged at Municipal Hall on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week, under the auspices of the local Council K. of C.

On Friday and Saturday of this week will be "Poppy Days" during which time members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Napoleon Gallette Post, No. 24, American Legion, assisted by school girls, will sell on the streets of Rumford poppies to be worn on Memorial Day, May 30th.

The annual alumni banquet and dance of Rumford High School is to be given this year on the evening of June 15th. The place has not yet been decided upon. The chairman of the executive committee in charge of arrangements is Peter F. Brooker.

Arthur Marcoux has been elected vice president of the Rumford Business Men's Association in place of Donat Hamel who has left town.

News has been received in town of the marriage of Stanley McMenamin of New York. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George McMenamin of Knox Street, and is employed by McCutcheon of New York.

Arrangements have been completed for the furnishing of the new home of the American Legion on Lincoln Avenue.

The marriage of Emiliano Di Gregorio and Carmenella Paperoto was recently solemnized at St. Athanasius Church by the Rev. Fr. P. F. Flanigan.

Miss Elinor Bishop, formerly in charge of the Rumford District Nursing Association and Metropolitan work in town, has been engaged by the Insurance Company to conduct the Company work only.

St. Margaret's Guild of St. Athanasius Church will conduct a porch sale May 30th on the church lawn when many pleasing articles will be on sale. Aside from the sale of the articles for the porch, there will be a food and a mystery table, and sherbet and cake will be on sale during the afternoon.

A telegram received by Dr. J. L. Gagnon recently informed him that his brother, Monsignor A. O. Gagnon, P. D., of St. Charles College, Sherbrooke, P. Q., has been appointed Auxiliary Bishop of the diocese of Sherbrooke.

John Orino is building a garage on Spruce Street on the lot next to the Service Station of the Park Street Motor Corporation.

Joseph Orino, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Orino, of Spruce Street has returned from Detroit, where he attended an automobile school, and from which he has received his diploma.

E. J. Beaulieu of the Rumford Jewelry Company has been notified by the Hensel Company, makers of the Blue Bird pearls, that he has been awarded fourth prize in the Sales Clerks Contest recently conducted by this company.

In the list of taxes recently committed by the State Assessors on Savings Banks and Trust Companies, the semi-annual tax of the Rumford Falls Trust Company is listed as $3,478.74.

Miss Hazel M. Monteith, Rumford High School class of 1919, and of Bates College 1923, has accepted a position as assistant instructor at Berwick Academy, South Berwick, Maine. She will have classes in Latin, English, and act as coach of the girls athletic team.

Mrs. Ella Burbank of South Paris has been a recent guest of her cousin, Mrs. B. A. Evans, of Lochness Road.

Mrs. Ellen Sparks of Bowdoinham is the guest of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sparks, of Franklin Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hay and little son, George, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clarke, Sr., and granddaughter, Barbara, will leave the 23rd of June for Scotland, where they will remain with relatives until the first of September.

The senior hop of Rumford High School will take place in Municipal Hall on Tuesday evening, May 29th. Melanson's orchestra will furnish music.

The International Paper Company last week announced that arrangements had been completed with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, whereby each of their active employees who have been in the continuous employ of the company for a period of six months, may be provided with life insurance, protection against permanent and total disability, weekly benefits in case of sickness or non occupational accident, and a special indemnity for accidental death or dismemberment.

The little son born recently to the wife of Harry C. Philbrick of Auburn has been named Harry Clifford, Jr. Mrs. Philbrick was formerly Miss Dorothy Greene, and conducted a beauty parlor in this town.

Phillips Booth, a member of the class of 1919, Rumford High School, is making good as an artist in Providence, R. I. He has been attending the Rhode Island School of Design since his graduation, and recently entered a poster contest with 152 other contestants, winning the prize. The contest resulted in his accepting a position as scenic artist for the B. F. Keith Theatre at Providence.

Books added to the Rumford Public Library during the past week are: How to Live on 24 Hours a Day by Edgar Owen Bean; Opportunities in Farming and Opportunities that of Home by Elwood Hendrick; Opportunities in Chemistry by James Melvin Lee; Opportunities in the Newspaper Field by Sidney Perley Matthews; Book of Birds for Young People by Nellie M Smith; Seven Gifts of Life by Robert E. Speer; Servants of the King by George Palmer Stubbs; Young Man and Civil Engineering by Captain Arthur Sweet.

The following officers have been chosen to serve the Searchlight Club for the coming year. President, Mrs. Emma B. Howe; vice president, Mrs. H. H. Booker; recording secretary, Miss Grace Hall, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Hazel Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Latham, critic, Miss Hall. Mrs. Pike was chosen as head of the committee appointed to arrange for picnic outings of the Club during the summer months.

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Mrs. Lewis M. Mann entertained 11 a very delightful surprise party given in honor of the birthday of her mother, Mrs. Jennie Andrews, on Monday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. So quietly did Mrs. Mann make the arrangements that it was a complete surprise to Mrs. Andrews. Promptly at 2:00 o'clock, Mrs. Mann's car was sent out for the guests as the day was rainy. Among those present were Mrs. Celina Durkee, Mrs. Sarah Davies, Mrs. Esther A. Tuell, Mrs. Greenleaf, Mrs. Annie Willis, Mrs. Flora Billingwood, Mrs. Harold Cummings, Miss Minnie Lane, Miss Ella Myerson, Mrs. Linnie Stearns, Mrs. Maud Benson, Mrs. Martha Denham, Mrs. Abner Mann, Mrs. Cynthia Curtis. The guest of honor, Mrs. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Mann and their little granddaughters, Gertrude and Evelyn Mann. The afternoon passed very pleasantly with sociability and selections of music. Refreshments of ice cream, fancy crackers, angel cake and birthday cake were served. Mrs. Andrews was remembered with several pretty gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle R. Lullay are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burden.

Mrs. Mary Bradbury is at the C. M. G. Hospital for medical treatment.

EAST BETHEL

Mr. Herbert Ricker of Rumford was a recent guest of his daughter, Mrs. N. E. Mowatt and family.

Miss Edna Bartlett and the Misses Laura and Maud Cummings attended the Oxford County Teachers' Association recently held at South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Newton were recent Sunday guests of relatives at Andover, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Dawson and Miss Doris Cole of Mexico were recent Sunday callers of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Falkenham and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rowe of Andover were last Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cole and Miss Thelma of Berlin, N. H., also Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Sanborn and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jeffrey and children of Bethel were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball and family.

Mr. Will Bartlett has recently purchased a heavy pair of work horses for farm work. Porter Farwell and son have purchased a work horse of parties at South Paris.

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Mrs. H. H. Hastings was in Thomaston, Wednesday.

Mr. Fred Jordan of Portland was in town, Wednesday.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH

C. R. Oliver, Pastor

Thursday, May 24:

Augusta District Home Missionary program all day at Rumford.

The ladies of the church meet in the kitchen at 2.30.

Friday, May 25: No choir rehearsal.

Sunday, May 27:

Memorial Sunday: Worship at the Congregational church, 10.45. Special music in charge of Mrs. Russell. Sermon by Rev. S. T. Achenbach.

Church School at 12 o'clock. The class with largest number present will have name posted and given honorable mention next Sunday.

Epworth League 6.30 sharp. Subject, What's Ahead for Methodism? Leader, Mrs. Leona Anderson.

Evening worship will be at the Congregational church. Subject, The world wide work of the Methodist Church with a summary of the world's needs. Pictures will be shown of France, Italy, Central Europe, India, China, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Africa, Mexico and South America.

Monday, May 28:

The postponed chum group meeting will be at 4 o'clock at Gladys and Wendell Gilder's. Subject, Trophies of Personal Effort.

Tuesday evening, 7.30: Mid-week worship. Prayer is power. More is accomplished "through prayer than this world dreams of."

LOCKE'S MILLS

C. R. Oliver, Pastor

Morning worship at 9 o'clock. Subject for young people and adults, Lessons from the Pine Stump.

Church School at 10 o'clock.

One more week allowed for papers on what the church can do or the program of Locke's Mills church. Remember the church exists for those who are outside of it. Every real church stands for the good of the world not the community alone.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

S. T. Achenbach, Pastor

Thursday, May 24, 2 o'clock: Meeting of the Ladies' Club at the home of Mrs. G. P. Bean.

Sunday, May 27:

10.45: Memorial Sunday service. See order of service in this column.

12.00: Church School.

4.00: Junior C. E. meeting at the home of Mrs. Godwin. Leader, Faye Sanborn.

7.15: Union meeting with the M. E. people in the chapel. Stereoptican lecture showing the world wide work of the M. E. church.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

(Continued from page 1)

Mr. Lincoln Fuller and sons of Upton were in town, Sunday.

Mr. T. E. LaRue and family were in Whitefield, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Herrick and two children were in Locke's Mills, Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Emery and Miss Elvira Holt were in Norway, Saturday.

Mrs. Melissa Tuell returned home from St. Petersburg, Fla., last week.

Don't forget the W. R. C. food sale at I. O. O. F. Hall, Thursday at 2.30.

Messrs. E. A. Herrick and Myron Bryant were at the lakes fishing last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Luxton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morrill at Mason, Sunday.

Mrs. O. M. Mason and Miss Alice Mason have opened their home on Vernon Street.

Mr. Herbert Bean of Lewiston has purchased the Adams house on Spring Street.

Mr. Nahum Moore and family have moved into their new home on Church Street.

Wallace A. Merrill and his brother-in-law were in Portland, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Black of Orrs Island was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler.

Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven attended the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., in Portland this week.

Mrs. Mary Kendall of Lovell spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark.

There were fourteen from Bethel attended the Sunday School Convention at Oxford, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richardson and Mrs. Ida Douglas were in Rumford one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Locke of Norway have been visiting at the home of Mr. N. E. Richardson.

Mrs. Frank Burgess and son of Auburn were guests of relatives and friends in town last week.

The many friends in town of Mrs. Calvin Cummings of Albany are glad to learn she is improving.

Miss Dorris Frost went to Dorchester, Mass., where she will spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brown and Miss Clara Mason were guests of relatives in No. Stratford, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. A. Van Den Kerckhoven has a large number of flowers set out around his bulldings on Brighton Avenue.

Mrs. C. M. Kimball of East Bethel was last week's guest of her daughter, Mrs. Norman Sanborn, and family.

Miss Catherine Bryant, who has been spending several weeks in Bethel, returned to her home in Bangor, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arkett of Bryant Pond were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Sidney Chapman, and family last week.

Mrs. Julia Grant of Mechanic Falls, who has been visiting Mr. E. F. Lyon and family, returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lyon, Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. Tibbetts and son, Ashby, drove to Portland a few days this week. Mrs. Tibbetts attended the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., while there.

The regular meeting of Mount Moosilauke Lodge was held Monday evening. After the regular lodge work a delightful program was carried out after which refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

The little town of Southboro will be put on the map when its new fire whistle arrives, take it from Fire Chief Eugene Cowen. A new siren whistle, which can be heard 12 miles away, has been ordered by the selectmen. Unfortunately the new apparatus has gone astray, somewhere between Minneapolis and Southboro, and Eugene here been sent out by the New Haven railroad in an attempt to locate it. The whistle will be placed on the roof of town hall, and will be operated by electricity. Let us hope the Southboro folks won't be so stuck up they won't speak to common folks, as did the inhabitants of Bethel, Me., when they sang that whopper of a church hall, 40 years ago. It was so big that 300 people couldn't hear it. You had to have at least 100 present before you could hear a thing...It was that loud!—(Boston Traveler).

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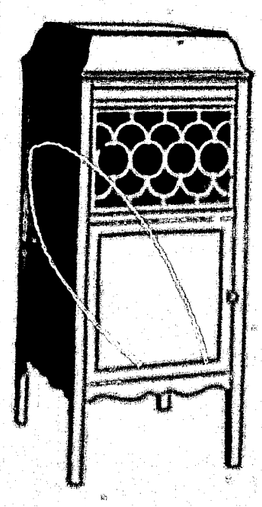

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GROVER HILL

Ludius McAllister and family from Skillingston were Sunday guests of friends on Grover Hill.

Miss Ida M. Haselton from Skillingston was at home for a few days last week.

Carlton Penley from Albany is hauling Harry A. Lyon's lumber from Pattee's mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews and children from Bethel were recent guests at A. L. Whitman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Evander B. Whitman and son from Norway were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Tyler and family from East Bethel called at M. P. Tyler's, Sunday.

Miss Louise Shordon was the week end guest of Miss Alice Mundt.

Fred E. Wheeler and family are soon to move to South Paris, where he has been appointed jailer by Sheriff W. O. Frothingham.

W. H. Hutchinson and family with a party of friends enjoyed a motor trip around the White Mountains, Sunday.

N. A. Stearns and family called on friends at Dixfield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Luxton from Bethel were recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wheeler.

SOUTH BETHEL

Willis Walker was at home over the week end from Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks and daughter, Blanche, Charles Mason and Gertrude Vashaw were guests of relatives at South Paris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Copeland and Eva Hastings of Bethel were in town recently.

Out of town callers at P. E. Brooks', Sunday, May 13, were Mr. and Mrs. Florenton Pieres and son of West Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cotton of Connecticut, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Felt and son Edward of Portland, Daniel Cross of Detroit, Mich., Annie Cross of Auburn, Harold Crocker of Locke's Mills and Vivian Cross of Locke's Mills.

Willis Walker has purchased a Chevrolet touring car.

Emma Cross and sister, Etta Stevens, were called away last week by the illness of their father, Prescott Brooks, at Pike, N. H.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Mrs. Bertha Davis attended Grand Chapter, O. E. S., at Portland, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Stanley Bartlett was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. Robert Mills are rejoicing over the birth of a son May 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tebbets and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tebbets were in Boston the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. King Bartlett were in Lewiston, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cole and Glennis were in Norway, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bryant are entertaining company from away.

Mrs. Ralph King visited her sister, Belle Chase, at Auburn, Saturday.

SKILLINGSTON

Mrs. Elias Robinson has returned home from Portland, where she has been with her sister, Mrs. Powers.

Mrs. Grant has returned home to Mechanic Falls after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Willey.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin visited her sister and family, Sunday, at North Paris.

Jesse Chapman made a short call on his mother, Saturday night.

Mrs. Fred Shaw called on Mrs. Maud Sanborn, Sunday.

Mrs. Maud Sanborn and Mr. and Mrs. Griffin were in Berlin, Saturday.

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THE J. J. JONES LETTER

ITS BEST BIB AND TUCKER

Washington has shown far more enthusiasm over the coming of the Shriners than it ever manifests over a presidential inaugural or any other kind of civic or political celebration. Weeks before the camels, and Pullmans, and automobiles, started to cross the hot sands enroute to Washington, the city itself had put on its best bib and tucker in anticipation of the event. Washington is famous for its Masonic and Roman Catholic institutions. No one suspects that there is any secret partnership between them despite the fact that they never conflict. It may be true, as often stated, that a home for the Pope is all ready at the Brookland Catholic University in case the Pontiff may decide some day to transplant the Holy See to the District of Columbia. It is also undoubtedly a fact that Masonry has one of its greatest strongholds at the National Capital. In the present instance it is gratifying to note that the Catholic homes of Washington are being opened in the same manner as other homes, to evidence to the Masons that there are none who will be lukewarm in welcoming the Shriners. The electrical illumination of Pennsylvania Avenue has been arranged in a manner that puts inaugural affairs in the pockets of darkness, and among the armies of marchers that have gone, during peace and war, down the historic avenue, none ever have beheld so pleasant a thoroughfare as has been arranged to show the Shriners that the town is theirs. It is expected that close to half a million visitors will attend the great convention—the greatest, perhaps, that ever has gathered in the Nation's Capital. Washington has spread "welcome to our home" on its doormat.

WISCONSIN AND WATERPOWERS

A bill introduced in the Wisconsin Assembly provided that no permits or charters, or even renewals of them, for the development of waterpowers, or the extension through them of hydroelectric energy shall be granted by the State for six years, and that during those six years the Railroad Commission shall make a complete survey of all possible waterpower resources and sites.

It would be incorrect for any one to suppose that the great old Badger State has not been familiar with the problems of waterpower development. Before most of the states in the Union had thought much about waterpower development, and before hydroelectric possibilities were more than in the dream-stage Wisconsin was found "locking-up" her waterpowers and other natural resources, and shuttling out the "despoilers" and the "plunderers," as they were called before Forester Pinchot with the aid of President Roosevelt made a steam-roller called "conservation." Wisconsin has a perfect knowledge concerning its waterpowers, and the suggestion of a "survey" is plainly interpreted to mean "delay" for a period of six years.

More than 400 applications for permits for waterpower development have been filed with the Federal Power Commission in two years. It is estimated that these projects cover a proposed development of over 20,000,000 horsepower. In addition to this the states control the development on streams wholly within their own borders. It is largely on these streams that there will eventually be found small manufacturing industries to furnish seasonal employment to people engaged in farming and other enterprises where people work like slaves half the year and rust the other half.

Waterpower is God's energy that must finally will be employed in the electrical age. Wisconsin is intensely interested in it. As an instance of this interest it is found that the State was one of the pioneers in demanding a deep water route from the head of the Great Lakes to the Atlantic Ocean. In every letter and newspaper article that has ever been issued on the subject it is pointed out that the development waterpower in connection with the project will be [illegible] horsepower, and those who have studied the situation closely are convinced that the saving in coal in one to five years would pay the cost of the entire project.

Waterpower will be the mainstay of coal engravings. It will call into use an inexhaustible power to take the place of exhaustible resources like coal and wood. In this great human drama of industrial development the waterpowers and hydroelectric possibilities of Wisconsin will not be hidden in the political dressing room. Lawmakers who would hold back the march of progress are misguided, and there is no need for additional useless chapters to the bulging book entitled, "Investigations."

THE PRESIDENT'S COMING TRIP

President Harding will start for the Pacific Coast and Alaska about June 20, and he expects to be away from Washington about two months. A dozen principal speeches will be made, to which naturally will be added many "platform addresses." President Harding is taking every precaution to prevent the popular impression going broadcast that this is "a swing around the circle," and jesting Administration writers are keeping their typewriters hot telling how the approach to the people of the nation will differ from former President Wilson's tour in the interests of the Paris treaty and the League of Nations. These writers, who may be considered to speak with a full knowledge of the lay of the land, explain that the President will tell the people just what he and Secretaries Hughes and Hoover agree should be the policy of the United States regarding the entry of this country into the World Court. Beyond that it is emphasized that "he will shun controversy," which means plainly that the President will not attempt to oppose members of his own party who are hopeful of inserting in the Administration plan the necustomed "reservations."

The American people have always welcomed an opportunity to see and hear their Chief Executive, and so kindly a gentleman as Mr. Harding is sure to have a kindly reception from all, regardless of the political beliefs and disbeliefs of the public.

PROHIBITION PROGRESS

Federal prohibition officials report that they are steadily, though slowly gaining, in securing the enforcement of the national prohibition act. Of course they expect that every statement of this kind will be disputed, but they retort that they are stating a fact—not a hope.

RAILING AT THE RAILROADS

A large group in the new Congress is formulating organized opposition to some of the main features of the present Transportation Act, and it is clearly the intention of these forces to attempt to bring about radical changes in the present laws relating to railroads. Since the railroads, themselves, admit that they have become fairly prosperous within the past year or two, the admission is sufficient to critics of the carriers to prove the claim that the whole business should be reorganized. But there is little likelihood that the legislative machine will move very fast, as it took a quarter of a century to get the Interstate Commerce Commission fitted up with its receiving set and an antenna, so that they might know what was being broadcasted over the country's transportation wave lengths. So elaborate an arrangement will be remodeled slowly, and with great care by any kind of a Congress.

RADIO A NECESSITY

The Department of Commerce, which is taking the lead among the Government departments, in dealing with radio, is doing its utmost to establish satisfactory rules for the use of the science on the basis that radio is a necessity—that it has passed out of the period when it is to be regarded as a mere plaything or form of amusement, but that instead it has its duties and responsibilities to meet, just as has the telephone, the automobile, etc.

NORTH PARIS

Mrs. Walter Littlehale has returned home after spending a week at her brother's, P. G. Wilson's, at Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. Sturdavant is keeping house for James Abbott.

William H. Littlehale is hauling shingle timber to West Sumner.

Bradford Andrews of Rumford was a caller at A. D. Andrews', Sunday.

Vivian and Marjory Elwell are sick with the measles.

Anna Butterfield is visiting in South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Littlehale attended Grange at South Paris last Saturday evening, it being Past Masters Night.

Not much planting done in this vicinity it has been so cold and backward.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Hendrickson and two children were callers on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Littlehale, Saturday evening.

BYRON

Mr. Arthur Roy spent Friday in Rumford.

Mr. William Thompson of Lewiston spent the week end at the home of his brother, Alfred Thompson.

Miss Merna Thomas was in Mexico, Saturday.

Quite a large number were in attendance at the Grange meeting Friday night and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Miss Mabel Knapp, teacher of the Byron Center school, attended the County Convention at So. Paris last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harlow and Alice Thomas of Mexico were guests of Miss Merna Thomas, Sunday.

There will be a dance at the North Star Grange Hall, Saturday evening, May 26. Music by a five piece orchestra from Mexico.

Roy Hodgson is visiting friends in Lewiston.

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Soft Coal Industry Suffers Equally With General Public From Drawbacks, Declare Leaders

JOHN C. BRYDON

ALFRED M. OGLE

John C. Brydon, of Somerset, Pa., chairman of the Bituminous Operators' Special Committee, and Alfred M. Ogle, of Terre Haute, Indiana, president of the National Coal Association, are two leaders in the first attempt of the bituminous coal industry to present even a partially united front in the solution of its problems.

"The operators suffer equally with the public from certain fundamental evils affecting the coal industry, and share the public's desire to solve them," Mr. Brydon recently said.

"On the one hand we have had 9,000 independent bituminous operators, with no semblance of organization. If the laws of supply and demand were given free play the 'cut-throat competition,' which is the only serious charge against us, would harm only us. The public would benefit, and, as a matter of fact, the efficient operator would also benefit.

"Over against our disorganization, however, the industry contains the startling paradox of the most complete labor monopoly in the world. The United Mine Workers of America, highly organized and possessed of a $15,000,000 annual war chest through the 'check-off' system, compelling the operator to collect a tax on labor and turn the proceeds into union coffers, has secured a stranglehold on coal production. Before war emergencies gave labor the excuse to effect its present monopoly in the coal field, there was always a steady supply of the product at satisfactory prices."

Counsel for the committee of which Mr. Brydon is chairman has filed formal charges with the United States Coal Commission, asking public hearings at which to prove organized violence on the part of the union in support of destructive labor monopoly, ruthless breaking "up of all labor relations, no matter how satisfactory, after they have been signed by the United Mine Workers of America, and that use of enormous, recently expended funds for warfare on the industry and the public. The commission has been asked to abolish or regulate the "check-off."

"He who finds he has something to sell
And goes and whispers it down a well
Is not so apt to catch the dollars
As he who climbs a tree and hollers."

Use the Citizen for results

Causes Blocking Progress In Soft Coal Industry Revealed Before Fact-Finding Commission

Statesmen for mine owners who are negotiating with the United Mine Workers of America in the joint conference with the United States Coal Commission, and as a liaison between the mine-owners and the people, has confirmed the fact of the coal industry as viewed by the operators. The committee representing about 70% of the commercial tonnage of bituminous coal, and is the first joint body ever authorized to speak for any considerable portion of the industry, which is fairly complete and comprises 2000 independent operators.

John D. Ryan, of Montreal, Pa., Chairman of the Special Committee appointed by the committee's first report the following four points on which to satisfactorily handle coal mining from the standpoint of the public and the industry:

1. Stability of labor conditions due to the cooperative power and methods of the United Mine Workers of America, with the following contingent hardships to the industry:

(a) Inability of mine owners to lay plans even a year ahead with any certainty of regular operation.

(b) Incidence on the part of the industry to make investments for through steady shipments of the transportation facilities of the country.

(c) High costs of mining, resulting in high prices, due to unnecessarily interrupted and therefore uneconomic operations and to properly insure through guidance.

(d) Unreasonable labor costs, causing prices which force other working people in effect to exchange from two to four days' labor for one day of mining labor when they buy coal.

(e) Continual threats of even higher wage demands, to be enforced by Congressional violence.

2. Transportation difficulties. These complicate all efforts and facilities to connect to satisfactory supply and price of coal. Problems of car shortage and congestion for increasing the present system of car distribution are being studied.

3. Seasonal demand. A determined and thorough effort by the industry to overcome and lessen the ravages of coal is certain to be one of the committee's recommendations.

4. Speculation, that of the evils listed above grows destructive opportunity for the industry's benefit. The speculators who, and those values which, in life when security is normal and strive for "sellings" when demand is hot and prices high. The great body of constructive business citizens who constitute the bulk of the tremendous mining industry are as desirous as the public itself to see stabilize the industry as to stamp out the speculator.

IT HAPPENED IN NEW ENGLAND

News of General Interest From the Six States

The Brattleboro, Vt., Outing Club has definitely fixed the dates for the national ski tournament for February 14 and 15, next.

An aunt and niece will graduate in the same class from Portland, Me., high school next month. The former is Miss Ellen Winters, 18, and the latter Miss Francis Coyne, 16.

The state of Massachusetts is asked to contribute $35,000 toward the cost of observing the 150th anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill in 1925, under a bill offered in the Legislature.

After a thrilling battle of six minutes in Springfield, Mass., in which he outpointed his adversary at every turn, a six-ounce chipmunk killed a black snake fully four feet long.

The Rev. Guis Glenn Atkins, pastor of the First Congregational church of Detroit will be the orator of the 119th commencement exercises at the University of Vermont. Commencement week will be observed from June 15 to 18.

The next annual session of the national foreign trade convention will be held in Boston. A telegram to this effect was received at the Boston Chamber of Commerce from O. K. Davis, secretary of the convention.

In an attempt to enter a drug store for medicine, while believed to be asleep, the Rev. Frank C. Potter, a retired Methodist minister, fell into a coal chute and was taken in a serious condition to the Maine General Hospital, Portland. All that he can remember is tucking himself to bed and a fall through space.

Denunciation of the Volstead act by Rev. William Smith of Worcester, Mass., at a dinner in Providence to J. Morton Ferrier, retiring grand chancellor of the Rhode Island Knights of Pythias, was heatedly discussed in temperance and church circles. The clergyman appealed for cessation of "the attempt to legislate the people of America into morality."

Austin J. Brown of New Bedford, went away on a fishing trip; when he arrived home at 10.15 p. m. he found that some one had left a May basket of generous proportions on his veranda. Brown took the basket inside and unpacked its contents, and there came to light a lusty infant about three months old, instead of fruit, candy and the like that he anticipated.

Commitment of the semi-annual taxes on savings banks, trust and banking companies and loan and building associations doing business in Maine are announced by the state assessors. A tax of $98,704 is assessed against the savings banks as against a tax of $105,201 at the last commitment. The heaviest tax is assessed against the Maine Savings Bank of Portland.

Mariners along the Maine coast will observe after Aug. 1 a change in the Boston lights on Matinicus rock, one of the most important guides to shipping on the Atlantic seaboard. At present there are twin lights on Matinicus, both steady-burning fixed white. About July 25 one of these will be discontinued, and after Aug. 1 the south tower will flash a great beam of 42,000 candle-power, visible many miles at sea.

Boston retains its preeminence as the first port in American fishing port, according to a survey of the Boston fish market made by L. T. Hopkinson, a specialist on market conditions, for the United States bureau of fisheries. As a producing centre, Boston ranks first among American fishing ports, its vessel landing of fresh fish alone exceeding 100,000,000 pounds annually, a quantity surpassed only by that taken at Brixsby, Eng.

The justices of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts are allowed a salary increase to $12,000 a year under a bill which Governor Cox signed. Their salaries were increased about four years ago from $10,000 to $12,000, provided they would give up their pensions. Their pensions, when they retire, amount to three-fourths of their pay. All the judges decided to hold onto their pensions. None of them accepted the salary raise.

As a result of the scarcity of farm labor, crop acreage in Massachusetts may decrease 30 percent during the present year according to Commissioner of Agriculture Gilbert, who has made public the results of a questionnaire sent to farmers throughout the state. The greatest reduction in acreage will come in Worcester and Berkshire counties, which specialize in market produce but the fruit belts in Middlesex and Franklin counties will not be affected so greatly.

A new feature is to be added to the program of the New England Citizens' Military Training Camps this year by the presentation of a set of seven medals, to be known as the Civilian Able Military Medals, to the students in the 6rd course holding the record for general excellence at the close of the camp. Six of the medals will be of bronze, one for a student from each of the New England states, and one gold Corps Area Medal for the student holding the highest record among the six bronze medal winners.

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The following pupils had 1t in spelling for the week ending May 4:

Grade VIII—Edith Wilbur.
Grade IV—Francena Wilbur.
Grade V—George Logan.

For the week ending May 11:

Grade VIII—Edith Wilbur.
Grade IV—Francena Wilbur.
Grade II—Leon Cressey, George Logan.

For the week ending May 18:

Grade VIII—Edith Wilbur.
Grade VI—Velzora Conner, Merlle Conner.
Grade V—Lillian Cressey.
Grade II—Leon Cressey, George Logan.

STATE OF MAINE.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1923, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Agora H. Straw late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Henry H. Hastings as executor of the same presented by said Henry H. Hastings, the executor therein named.

Horatio N. Upton late of Bethel, deceased, petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by Clara T. Upton, executrix.

Ira W. Lowell late of Bethel, deceased, petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by Ellery C. Park, administrator.

Cyrenus T. Watson late of Bethel, deceased, first and final account presented for allowance by Jessie A. Watson, executrix.

Horatio N. Upton late of Bethel, deceased, first account presented for allowance by Clara T. Upton, executrix.

Ira W. Lowell late of Bethel, deceased, first account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, administrator.

Witness, Arctas E. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

Albert D. Park, Register.

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Argie E. Cross late of Greenwood in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

CHARLES H. FELT,
Portland, Maine
May 15th, 1923. 52 3t

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of John N. Swan late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately

GRACE M. SWAN,
Bethel, Maine
May 15th, 1923. 52 3t

Careless Letter Writers.

Ninety thousand letters reach the dead letter office each year with no addresses on the envelope. "All dressed up and no place to go."—Boston Traveler.

Lost in the Fog.

During foggy weather, a smart New Jersey Oakridge railway station, caught its wings in a gas lamp, and extinguished the light.

MARSHALL DISTRICT

Mrs. Isaiah Hazeltine called on Miss Irene Briggs last Friday.

Mr. Parker Flint has been working for Geo. Briggs, laying a chimney.

Mr. Henry Briggs is working at Locke's Mills as night watch for the Tebbets Company.

Miss Irene Briggs was at Bethel one day last week, shopping.

Lester Swan of Locke's Mills was a caller at Irving Morey's last Sunday.

Geo. Briggs and daughter, Irene, Miss Edith Wilbur and Clayton Penley went to Gorham, Me., last Sunday to see Miss Nina Briggs, who is attending school there.

Miss Irene Briggs called on her friend, Mrs Herbert Rich, recently.

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The Custard Cup

By

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Living in a barn, converted into a dwelling, Mrs. Penfield is manager of an apartment building known as the "Custard Cup," originally "Cloister Court." Her income is derived from laundry work, her chief patron being a Mrs. Horatius Weatherstone, whom she has never seen. Living with her are "Crink" and "Thad," homeless small boys whom she has adopted. They call her "Pennie." Thad tells Pennie a strange man was inquiring for her under her maiden name.

CHAPTER II.—A tenant, Mrs. Gussie Bosley, induces Pennie to take charge of a package, which she does with some misgivings.

CHAPTER III.—Searching a refuse dump for things which might be of value, Crink, veteran at the game, encounters a small girl, Lettie, who proves a foeman worthy of his steel. He takes her to Pennie, and Lettie is adopted into the family.

CHAPTER IV.—The stranger proves to be Mrs. Penfield's uncle Jerry. He announces he is going to remain in the vicinity of The Custard Cup.

CHAPTER V.—Uncle Jerry arranges to occupy the loft above Mrs. Penfield's abode.

CHAPTER VI.—Uncle Jerry meets Prudence Hapgood, no longer young, but attractive, and the two appear to "hits it off" well. Lorene Percy, young friend of Pennie's, tells her of her engagement to Dick Chase, also a mutual friend.

CHAPTER VII.—Friendship developing between Uncle Jerry and Frank Bosley, husband of Gussie, worries Pennie.

CHAPTER VIII.—Calming a tenant, Mrs. Sanders, on the verge of a nervous breakdown, Mrs. Penfield reveals the tragic story of her own life, the sudden loss of her three children in an epidemic and the subsequent death of her husband.

CHAPTER IX.—Lettie's pet aversion in The Custard Cup has long been a certain Mr. Josiah Wopple, and the animosity culminates in a physical encounter in which much water is spilled.

CHAPTER X.—Dick Chase confides to Mrs. Penfield that his fiancee's stepmother, Mrs. Percy, by pleading physical helplessness, is seeking to prevent their marriage. Pennie skilfully exposes Mrs. Percy's sham, and the latter is forced to withdraw her objections.

CHAPTER XI.—The domestic difficulties of the Bosleys become a matter of gossip among the other tenants of The Custard Cup.

CHAPTER XII.—Lettie, having subtly discovered her beloved Pennie's distrust of Frank Bosley as a companion of Uncle Jerry, denounces Bosley and appeals to Uncle Jerry to give up the acquaintanceship. They laugh at her.

CHAPTER XIII.—Endeavoring to prevent the marriage of Lorene and Dick Chase, Mrs. Percy succeeds in badly damaging Lorene's trousseau. Mrs. Penfield, by the hardest kind of work, repairs the damage, and the wedding takes place.

CHAPTER XIV.—Remarks let fall by Mrs. Bosley leave Pennie in utter bewilderment as to the relations between Uncle Jerry and the Bosleys. Uncle Jerry is evasive in his explanations.

CHAPTER XV.—In the absence of Pennie, Lettie "entertains" Prudence Hapgood and Uncle Jerry, with disastrous results.

CHAPTER XVI.—The small members of the Penfield household insist on a Christmas celebration, Lettie engaging to provide a whole dollar for the occasion. She has an inspiration, and evolves a "machine" which she submits to an advertising agency. The manager is not at first impressed, but finally sympathizes with the earnestness of the child and gives her a dollar for the invention.

CHAPTER XVII.—Mrs. Penfield and Lettie go shopping and with infinite craft the dollar is expended.

Uncle Jerry was the umpire interpreter of these first pictures. Presidential Prue, the only neighbor invited to the ceremony—and that because of her artistic abilities—thereupon composed a couplet embodying the idea and wrote it in beautiful letters beneath the title. The rest of the month envelopes were used to inclose these gifts.

Lettie's keen gaze soon discovered that the processes of interpreting and composing led to whispered conferences and much laughter that was not shared with the family; also that Uncle Jerry's eyes were more twinkly than ever, and that Miss Hapgood's cheeks grew pink and pinker.

Lettie leaned confidentially across the table. "Say, Miss Hapgood," she inquired pleasantly, "are you having a pretty good time?"

"Lettie, tend to your biz," put in Mrs. Penfield firmly.

"Yes'm." Lettie subsided, but with the vague feeling that her geniality had not been received in the right spirit.

CHAPTER XVIII

Christmas in the Custard Cup.

"I'm going to invite Bonnie Geraldine to the tree," carolled Lettie on the final morning of the Christmas preparations.

It was the climax of her hospitality, and was so considered by the family. Mrs. Penfield had agreed to men, women, children and dogs; but when it came to Bonnie, her enthusiasm waned. Her formal objection was based on Bonnie Geraldine's timid nature and the temperamental anguish which she might endure if forced to meet society in the mass, but Lettie proposed to save the sensibilities of the young Plymouth Rock by bringing her in a box, tethered to remain therein. The matter was discussed, but left to circumstances for final decision.

Lorene and Dick Chase had returned from their honeymoon and had accepted their invitation.

"We'll ask her to sing," decided Crink, who had a wary eye out for the entertainment of the guests whom Lettie was zealously assembling.

"Indeed you won't!" exclaimed Mrs. Penfield, looking up in shocked surprise from the candy bag she was making out of an old net curtain. "I'd be 'shamed to death if you asked Lorene. Why, Crink, don't you know she's been in a choir for a year and been paid for it? 'Taint never polite to ask a person to sing free after he's learned how."

"Botheration!" cried Crink. "Ain't that the outer limit? Well, say, Pennie, I could just tell her how grand I think she sings, and mebbe she'd offer. Couldn't I?"

"It has been done," smiled Mrs. Penfield. "That's about the only polite way to manage it."

Lettie, down on the floor with Crink and Thad, untangling scraps of colored string that had been collected through many months, looked up in dismay. "Landy gracious, Pennie, have we got to watch ev'rything we say to the party?"

"Now you've got it," chuckled Uncle Jerry, the expert corn-popper. "Minute you go in for high life, you get into difficulties." He emptied the final contribution into the pan of fragrant popped corn and guided the "old maids" into a cup. Turning, he looked down on the three solemn youngsters with a twinkle in his merry eyes. "Seeing as you're going in for parties, there's a few rules you'll have to learn. First one is: There's two things you ain't never to talk 'bout 'fore outsiders. One's your soul, and the other's your toothbrush. They're your own private property, and nobody else cares a hang."

"Huh!" scoffed Lettie. "If that's all there is to it, I got it learned a'ready."

"Tain't all there is to it, Lettie," laughed Mrs. Penfield. "If it's rules you want, I'll give you one that'll be simple to remember, and it'll cover the whole ground, too. If you want folks to have a good time in your house, all you got to do is to forget yourself and feel friendly. If you'll keep those two things working in your heart, you won't go far wrong in any entertaining."

"Car'line," commented Jerry Winston, with mock reproof, "you can sure be depended on for taking the short cuts."

"I shouldn't wonder," she returned, good-naturedly. "I like the easy way 'cause it's so much easier. Besides, I never heard that you got any more blackberries 'cause you was scratched with nettles while you picked 'em. Seems like a lot of folk measure results by the pain they suffered bringing 'em about. Lettie, you'd better turn your candy out on a plate, and we'll figger how much to allow to a bag. I'm going to season the popcorn while it's hot."

He picked up his hat. "I'll be back in a little while. I got a notion I can rustle something for the dinner tomorrow."

"Oh, Uncle Jerry," protested Mrs. Penfield. "I got ev'rything planned. We're going to have—"

"You wait till I get back 'fore you plan," interrupted Uncle Jerry, and he went out so quickly that Mrs. Penfield's expostulations fell on the empty air.

Repeated countings failed to shake the conclusion that Plain Mixed had yielded only forty-eight candles. Three were apportioned to each tiny net bag of popcorn, since only the younger guests were to receive this particular treat.

Early in the afternoon Mrs Sanders rang the bell at Number 47 and brought three parcels tied with red ribbons.

"They're for the children," she smiled.

"Oh, my dear," said Mrs Penfield, overwhelmed. "Why, it wasn't right for you to bother that—"

"It's all done," interrupted Mrs Sanders. "It's been the best thing for me at any time in all. Mind how I hated myself you ever for one of those attacks lately? Well, when I've felt one coming on, I've gone to work on three things—hard." She pointed to the gifts. "They've been all's saved me—but I thought mebbe the children could use 'em. That's what started me making 'em, but I got more good out of 'em than anybody else will."

"You're a dear friend," acknowledged Mrs. Penfield warmly. "I hope you—you'll have a brighter New Year."

"I'm planning to do different, that's one thing sure. I'll tell you about it pretty soon."

As Mrs Penfield went back into the house, Lettie came dancing to meet a trip to the yard to feed popcorn to Bonnie Geraldine.

"Oh, Pennie" she cried, "what do you s'pose I done? You couldn't guess, ever. I wished Mr. Wopple a Merry Christmas. Wasn't that a queer thing? But I was feeling so happy that I forgot all 'bout how mean he is—and ev'rything. And minute I said it, he was real decent."

Mrs. Penfield laughed. "I guess you'd think he was decent all the time if you was decent yourself all the way through," she commented mildly.

"What? Ain't I—"

"Why, of course you're not. That's what's the matter. What do you s'pose Mr. Wopple thinks of a little girl that has to beat a temper gong and storms around and says nasty things?"

"What does he think of me?" Lettie repeated slowly. "Why, I never thought of that. My landy Goshen! I'm gonta study it out after Christmas and see what there is in it."

"It'll be a good scheme," agreed Mrs Penfield briskly. "And now see here children, I'm going to let you open these here presents right now, if you want to, 'cause there may be something in 'em that you'll want tonight."

There ensued a small whirlwind in the kitchen. Amidst a great rustling of paper and many shrieks of joyous surprise, the gifts were drawn forth:

The Gifts Were Drawn Forth.

a brown serge dress for Lettie, a gray sweater for Crink, a little suit for Thad. Mrs. Penfield's regret was that the donor could not have stayed to know the ecstasy which her thoughtfulness had brought to three children, inexperienced in the ways of gifts.

Excitement rose again to a dangerously high point when Uncle Jerry returned with two wild ducks and a bag of rice. Would there be a Christmas dinner the next day in the Penfield household? Would there?

Everything was ready for the party, and the financial score ran like this:

Carfare for tree	50 cents
3 yards tinsel	10 cents
6 candles and holders	12 cents
Candy	10 cents
Popcorn	10 cents
Tablet paper	10 cents
Manila envelopes	10 cents
Spool of thread	5 cents
Stick of candy	1 cent
Total	88 cents

It was a wonderful evening. The three young Penfields went through it as in a happy dream. They could no more believe in its reality than the caged bird can believe in sudden freedom. Here was not merely a good time, but the climax of bliss, the essence of things long hoped for. The air was full of the pungency of fir boughs. And there was the tree itself in a corner of the living-room, its branches hung with tinsel. Lettie's three yards of this ethereal trimming had been separated into cunning lengths and disposed with an appearance of abundance. And candles! They could not be denied. Six of them! There were four strings of popcorn in a graduated terrace; walnut shells, decorated with whatever paint had offered; eggshells also, with bright pictures affixed! And what matter if the contents of these latter had gone to the nourishment of other tenants in The Custard Cup? The decorative possibilities had been saved for the Penfield tree.

And then the presents! For every child: a pictorial eggshell, a picture puzzle, a net bag of popcorn and candy; for every adult, an appropriate blot and verse, and a picture puzzle!

The hardest thing was to wait till half past seven, the hour at which the guests were bidden. At twenty five minutes past, the candles were lighted, a selection which provided the waste of wax without a fastidious number of observers. It was the fourth. A long drawn "Ohhh!" expressed the complete gratification of all the Penfields. From that time on, fairyland was an open book. Thad's blue eyes were unfathomably wide, and he tiptoed about in an awed and silent ecstasy. Crink was full of important errands, having gratuitously assumed responsibilities for salient features of the evening.

As for Lettie, she was not the same child that had stumbled into Mrs Penfield's kitchen three months before, blindly resentful against the harshness of an unfeeling world, ready to fight anything and anyone to keep her starved soul to her starved body—a creature forced by the indifference of society into reversion to elemental instincts, to primitive paganism. Without volition she had been shot into a scheme of things that had no place for her, that frowned upon her with heavy disapproval. She had been saved from the attitude that might have followed—the attitude of a society that later holds up its hands in a shock of horror and repudiates the menace that its own carelessness has nurtured. It will always be so until that society ceases to segregate its human strays, to be housed in correct stone buildings and fed from long-handled spoons, and ceases to the inalienable right of the individual to individual care.

Tonight Lettie was radiant. She might later know joy that would be broader and deeper, but it could never more fully inundate her capacity. Her thin cheeks were beginning to take on the curve of health; her black curls were neat and glossy; and she was wearing the new serge dress presented by Mrs. Sanders. As she flew hastily through the rooms, she stopped now and then for a look of indifferent disdain at the temper gong. Could it be possible that she had needed that—or ever would again? In her present state of beatitude, certainly not. The hours of happiness are not the hours of trial.

"We'll have to play sit-down games," decided Crink, surveying the tight rows of chairs which he had borrowed for the occasion.

"Yes, Crink," laughed Mrs. Penfield, "but you can see how lucky 'tis that this was a barn. If it hadn't been built big 'nough for horses, we couldn't never have this grand party."

Even so, the only thing that made the space sufficient was previous engagements on the part of several tenants. In consequence, there were only thirty-five who gathered and squeezed happily into the borrowed chairs; but they all brought their most flattering exclamations and used them freely. Even Mr. Wopple smiled, by which token the jollity of the others may be imagined.

Game followed game, and the merriment increased as by its own momentum. Crink Penfield was noted in conference with Lorene Chase, and shortly thereafter it was made known that she had a new Christmas song. Enthusiasm grew. She gave them more songs. Her clear voice filled The Custard Cup with melody.

All this time the tree stood waiting, but its turn came at last. Impressively Dick Chase read off the names; with prodigal flourish the little Penfields made distribution. Surprise was unparalleled. Exclamations were doubled, trebled.

And even this was not the end. Rather it was the prelude. Because immediately thereafter, refreshments were served. They were Crink's contribution, and his pride in this scheme of hospitality was well-nigh suffocating. A few days before Mr. Drake had given him a large tin box of cakes which a wholesale delivery boy had dropped on the floor. The cakes, assorted to begin with, had been further

Never Before Had They Had So Wonderful a Feast.

and unsteadily assorted by the fall; but there were a few whole ones, and these had been skilfully arranged as top layers on the plates which were now passed. Mr. Drake's Christmas to Crink had been a small package each of sugar and raisins and a dozen oranges. Crink, in an embarrassment which had all but choked him, had asked if he might have lemons instead of the oranges. The exchange had been made, and the one dozen had become two, a marvelous piece of fortune, because everybody knew that one lemon is equal to two oranges any day when it comes to flavoring a given amount of water.

It was a long time after the paper plates and cups had been gathered up before the party dispersed and left the Penfields to happy memories. Not quite memories, either. The tree was still there, and Christmas day was yet to come.

"My landy goodness!" cried Lettie. "I don't never want to see anything swell's this party was. It sure hit the stars p'radise."

"I guess we're pretty rich," piped Thad, sitting a couple of fir to determine exactly how richly it was.

"We sure got rich feelings," agreed Mrs. Penfield. "And that's as much as millions of money can get inside you."

"Yes, I s'pose so," cumberated Lettie, politely but with evident reservations. "Say, Pennie, wouldn't Mr. Wopple beat you all? He wished me a Merry Christmas."

Mrs. Penfield laughed. "Land, Lettie, what do you think folks are—hard-and-fast little sticks of wood? They mostly ain't nothing 't all except what you think they are. Chances are, if you think a feller is mean, you're just confessing the way you acted to him first."

"My patience!" sighed Lettie. "Life is awful hard to get used to."

"Well, by George!" broke in Crink. "I'm glad this here Christmas ain't over yet. There's still them roast ducks to be et tomorrow."

CHAPTER XIX

Twenty Minutes Late.

"My goodness, Uncle Jerry, you don't mean it?" Mrs. Penfield paused in her chopping of meat for the dressing.

"Yes, I'm afraid I have to tell you. I'm awful sorry, but—"

"But Christmas day!" she interrupted, struggling between hurt and bewilderment. "Not to take dinner with your own folks!"

"I would if I could. Wouldn't nothing please me better. But I got to go out of town. It's a sudden call. Business I got to see to! I may not be back for several days. Don't expect me till I come. I've got to hurry for my train. Good-by. Merry Christmas!"

Gloomily Mrs. Penfield stared after him. She still had no idea what sort of business he was trying out, as he expressed it; certainly she could not understand why any business whatever should call him out of town on the chief holiday of the whole year.

The zest of the dinner was gone for her, but she exerted herself, that the children might not notice. And they did not. Never before had they had so wonderful a feast. They would live on the memory of it for many days—rather more literally than anyone supposed at the time, too. Roast ducks and potato, gravy, squash, rice pudding with raisins! And all the time the tree waited for them to come back, beckoning to them with its soft, tinsel-hung boughs and gay festoons of popcorn and shells.

Lettie, slightly numb from repletion, hunched down on her table-box and fixed her black eyes solemnly on Mrs. Penfield's face.

"What're you thinking of, dear? Aren't you full?"

"Full!" Lettie left it at that, with entire adequacy. "What I was thinking of was last year and the swell feed I got. I had some moldy bread and a piece of bologny that I fished outa—"

"Oh, Lettie, Lettie!" broke in Mrs. Penfield compassionately. "I'll never be thankful enough that Crink found you."

"Neither'll I be, you bet your front doormat! Jiminy, it's great to live grand like this."

The next morning the sky was full of clouds. It was degrees colder, and the wind sent the ragged leaves of the pepper tree swirling around the driveway. Mrs. Penfield reflected that it was fortunate she had just laid in a supply of coal. Cornstalks and driftwood might serve as kindlings, but they made little impression on heating the house and that generous portion of out-of-doors which swept in through cracks and knot-holes.

It was a week of rain. Clothes could not be dried in the yard, so Crink carried them up to the loft as in the previous winter, except that the ascent was easier because of Uncle Jerry's stepladder. Certainly washings could not wait for fair weather, because immediate revenue was required. Crink had asked for a week's pay in advance, to finish the payment on the coal; therefore the family were dependent on the current income. Mrs. Penfield had never planned so closely before, but it had seemed safe.

The first time that Crink returned without the money for the laundry which he had just delivered, she was disappointed; the second time, she was alarmed. In each case the family had gone out of town to spend the holiday week; Crink had encountered a maid who informed him carelessly that he would get his pay the following week.

"Now, children, we just got to plan," said Mrs. Penfield, cheerfully.

Consequently they planned. Mrs. Penfield took no further account of possible income during the week, and apportioned the supplies on hand to tide them through till the day after New Year's. She was reasonably sure that on that date she could depend upon a payment from Mrs. Weatherstone.

Mrs. Penfield was that commercial calcust, the cash customer, who receives only the most fleeting consideration from the storekeeper, whereas the customer who keeps him waiting for his money is the object of his earnest solicitude and accumulation. It seems that the less money one has, the more promptly one pays. It was probable that Mrs Penfield might have waited on account at Mr Drake's. But it was contrary to her prudent policy, and also distasteful to Crink's sense of independence.

"Land, I'm glad I've read all them dirt books," she said to herself. "I know now that if you go without food for a few days, you don't starve—you're fasting. And it's terrible stylish too. Besides, water is awful filling."

She drank two glasses before every meal. To her astonishment, she discovered that Lettie knew this trick as well as she did, having learned it by a far more harrowing means—not by reading, but by sometimes experiencing.

It looked as if she would be able to steer her household craft safely through the shallow waters, without appealing to any direction but there was one thing which she had not counted on, and that was the cumulative power of hunger. Ravenous stomachs accept the limited ration for a time; then rise in gathered rebellion and demand their full meed, totally unlike their apathy under fasting.

It was not until New Year's day that this happened. Lunch consisted of a small allowance of cornbread.

"Can't I have some more, Pennie?" wheedled Thad.

Mrs. Penfield's eyes filled with the tears that had been close to the surface every time she had looked at her brave brood.

Lettie sprang to her feet. "You little dummy," she said affectionately, "'tain't cornbread you want; it's water. I'll get you some."

She brought him another tumbler of water. He drank a few swallows obediently. He always did what Lettie told him to.

"Oh," he objected, making a wry face, "it's got somep'n in it. Tastes like salty."

"You bet it's got somep'n in it," rejoined Lettie. "It'll make you want some more water—and then some more. You're going to get full 'fore I'm through with you. And after you got a full feeling, you can't tell what gave it to you."

"Oh, children," began Mrs. Penfield, quickly, "tonight we'll have a gr-grain—" Her voice broke. With a swift movement she got up from the table and went back to the stove, rattling the dampers vigorously.

Crink also rose. "I got something to see to," he explained hurriedly. With the air of starting on a distant errand, he went out through the big front door.

Instantly, as if she had been waiting for some such circumstance, Lettie dashed out at the back door. She ran to the coop in which Bonnie Geraldine clucked away the days, and crumbled a reasonable lunch of cornbread through the slats. Reaching in her pocket for more, she turned to feed Fit Caesar.

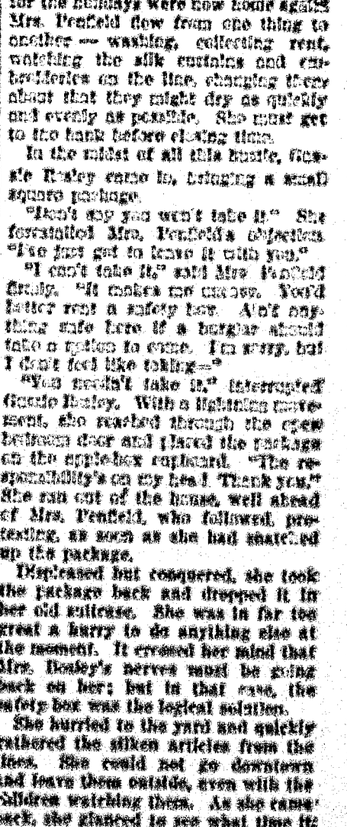
Crink was there before her, digging into his pockets and spreading cornbread for the hungry little dog.

"I thought mebbe—mebbe Fit'd like some," he said softly.

Lettie nodded. "We can't tell him—'bout—'bout drinking water," she whispered. Her lips were unsteady, but she broke the cornbread with resolute fingers till Fillbuster had eaten every crumb.

The day dragged through—and the night. The next morning, as early as permissible, Crink set out for relief, and brought back an enormous bundle from Mrs. Weatherstone's, as well as the pay for the two weeks. And the lunch that day far outdistanced the Christmas dinner in acceptability to all the little Penfields.

When Mrs. Penfield opened the bundle that Crink had brought, she was amazed to find that it did not contain white clothing as usual, but silks and embroideries, colored fabrics, a far more difficult washing. However, she



"I Can't Take It," Said Mrs. Penfield Firmly.

undertook it the following morning, the more readily because it was cloudy, with a slight wind. The delicate articles could be hung in the yard and would dry quickly.

The rents must be collected, since all the tenants who had been away for the holidays were now home again. Mrs. Penfield flew from one thing to another — washing, collecting rent, watching the silk curtains and embroideries on the line, changing them about that they might dry as quickly and evenly as possible. She must get to the bank before closing time.

In the midst of all this bustle, Gussie Bosley came in, bringing a small square package.

"Don't say you won't take it." She forestalled Mrs. Penfield's objection. "I've just got to leave it with you."

"I can't take it," said Mrs Penfield firmly. "It makes me uneasy. You'd better rent a safety box. Ain't anything safe here if a burglar should take a notion to come. I'm sorry, but I don't feel like taking—"

"You needn't take it," interrupted Gussie Bosley. With a lightning movement, she reached through the open bottom door and placed the package on the sideboard cupboard. "The responsibility's on my head. Thank you." She ran out of the house, well ahead of Mrs. Penfield, who followed, protesting, as soon as she had snatched up the package.

Displeased but conquered, she took the package back and dropped it in her old suitcase. She was in far too great a hurry to do anything else at the moment. It crossed her mind that Mrs. Bosley's nerves must be going back on her; but in that case, the safety box was the logical solution.

She hurried to the yard and quickly gathered the silken articles from the lines. She could not go downtown and leave them outside, even with the children watching them. As she came back, she glanced to see what time it was—caught her breath in dismay. The bank was closed!

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NOTICE—There will be a masquerade ball at Grange Hall, Bethel, Friday evening, May 25. Anyone desiring costumes can get same by leaving orders with I. L. Chaney.

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To the Farmers of Bethel and Vicinity:

Mr. F. J. Tyler announces that he intends to take a limited amount of sitting horses for canning purposes this season. Anyone interested may secure information by sending him a postal card or calling on him. 5-17-2t.

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PIANO TUNING—H. L. White will be in Bethel early in June. Orders at F. J. Tyler's, phone 562, or write me 8 Hamlin Ave., Auburn. 5-17-3t p

WANTED—Washings to do but no ironing. Inquire of Mrs. Hollis Varney, Bethel, Me. Tel. 21-13. 5-17-3t p

NOTICE—I am prepared to do long distance trucking of all kinds. C. L. Dunn, Bethel, Me. 5-17

FOOD SALE—The W. R. C. will hold a food sale at I. O. O. F. Hall, Thursday afternoon at 2-30 o'clock.

WANTED—PULPWOOD

The undersigned will buy for delivery into the Androscoggin River in the spring of 1924 peeled poplar, white ash or other hard, second growth hard back, spruce fir, and basswood. For particulars write to or inquire of H. H. Hastings, Bethel, Me.

W. W. Hastings and H. H. Hastings
5-24-3

NOTICE—June 1st I shall commence delivering milk at 10 cents per quart until cause occurs. Those wishing to start please notify by postal card. Walter A. Merrill. 5-24-2t

WANTED—A girl or woman for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Addison B. Herrick, Bethel, Me. 5-24-1t p

The annual meeting of Bethel Library Association, for the election of officers and the transaction of all other necessary business, will be held at the Library room on Monday evening, May 28, at 7:30 after seven o'clock.

Per order,
Mary C. Herrick, Sec.

FOR SALE—I have three or four acres of land which I will sell for cash or swap for horses. Fred Littlefield, Albany, Me. 5-24

RENT TO LET—Inquire at the Citizen Office, Bethel, Me. 5-24-1t p

ALBANY

Mrs. Inez Bean and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood of Gorham were visiting at Irving Bean's, Sunday.

Norman Cummings has a new auto truck.

Ginger and Norman Cummings were at Norway, Saturday. Both Cummings came home with them to spend the week end.

Fred Pierce of North Norway was a recent visitor at Maitland Bean's.

Marion I. Bean was in town Monday and visited in meeting, Mrs. Angie Bean.

Mrs. Evelyn Merry and son, Clayton, spent Sunday with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adams. Mrs. Merry, who is 78 years old, came for a horse ride and during the winter does lots of sewing, making bonnets, silk pillows for her grandchildren and friends. Her last winner.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cummings were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Swan, at Locke's Mills.

GRANGE NEWS

BETHEL GRANGE

The members of Bethel Grange, No. 56, met at their hall on Thursday evening, May 17. The Sisters served supper as usual. Worthy Master George Haywood called to order at 8 P. M. As the Assistant Steward was absent Brother Mason acted as Assistant Steward pro tem. One application was balloted on. Two new applications were received and the following committees appointed: Brothers Chapman, Merrill and Mason; Sisters Godwin, Lowe and Chapman. The first degree was conferred on two candidates. It was voted to hold the next regular meeting on Thursday evening, May 31st, as the first regular meeting in June would be the same evening as Gould's Academy commencement reception. The first and second degrees will be conferred on a large class of candidates. The sisters will serve supper as usual. Those not solicited please bring pastry.

The meeting was then turned over to the Worthy Lecturer, Helen Berry, who presented the following program:

Song, State of Maine, Grange
Reading, Flowers, Sister Morgan
Reading, The Ride of Jamie McNeil, Sister Day
Piano Solo, Sister Billings
Reading, It's An Busy World, Sister Chapin
Reading, He Put Himself All Right, Sister Berry

The sisters then served refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee in the dining room.

The meeting was again called to order and it was voted to return to new business. Worthy Lecturer C. P. Rasmore of Oxford County Pomona asked what Bethel Grange intended to do in regard to entertaining Pomona Grange at Bethel on Tuesday, June 26. The Grange voted to serve the usual Pomona dinner at noon. Each Pomona member attending will please make a special effort to bring some sort of pastry. The High Priest of Hesperus Charles M. Gardner of Springfield, Mass. will be present also the officers of the Maine State Grange. There will be an evening session for the benefit of the surrounding subordinate Granges. The following subordinate Granges are to furnish and serve the supper at 6 P. M.: Locust Mountain, Albany; Alder River, East Bethel; Bear River, Newry; Pleasant Valley, West Bethel; Mountain View, Gilead; Franklin, Bryant's Pond. A committee of three in each Grange is to be appointed to solicit food. The Masters, W. L. Bethler, Guy Bartlett, Fred Wight, Charles Melanis, Angus Fraser and Ellis Davis were each appointed chairman of the respective committees. Brothers Copeland and Hamlin and Sister Lowe of Bethel Grange were appointed as supervising committee to assist the city committees. All the committees to meet with the Bethel committee at their hall on Monday evening, June 4 at 8 P. M. Brother Allison Bowers of Pleasant Valley Grange was appointed as chairman of the committee to serve the dinner at the evening session.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange met in regular session Saturday evening, May 19 at 8 o'clock. All officers were present except Overseer, their place filled by Bro. Jesse Perry. Committee report on ice cream and dance. Committee appointed to assist with supper for Pomona at Bethel, Thursday, June 28. Worthy Master, Brother and Sister Edw. Bennett, Brother and Sister French. Come in time for dance, June 1, Newry Corner: Earl Bennett, L. E. Wight, F. W. Wight. Refreshment, Pauline Bennett, Susan Wight, Pearl Kilgore. Voted to have dances June 1st and 15th, July 6th and every two weeks thereafter for the summer. Literary program:

Mothers' Night in charge of Sisters Hall and Bennett
Quotations by children
Recitation, Ruth Brinck
Recitation, Robert Davis
Reading, Nellie Chapman
Song, God Bless the Mother, Daniel Wight
Recitation, Herbert Morton
Recitation, Eva Bennett
Recitation, Virginia Morton
Recitation, Mona Morton
Apple contest to charge of Sister Hall.
The "Farmer" won the first prize which was a large custard pie. The Soldier was served.

Thirty members and one visitor were present and a number of children. Next meeting June 9 at 7:30 for a memorial service.

MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

Mrs. Bessie Seale from Portland came Monday to care for her mother who is ill with the grippe.

Miss Melissa Stanley has purchased a new Ford coupe.

Mrs. Mary J. Cotton spent Sunday at her old homestead and returned to Mt. View Intervale, Monday.

Ned Carter was home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cotton and mother were callers at William Carter's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Chandler were at Wallace Chandler's, Saturday.

BANNER PROGRAM FOR COMMUNITY CHAUTAUQUA

A splendid list of Lectures, Music and Drama arranged for Celebration of Community's Tenth Anniversary Chautauqua Date, July 18-24 Excluding Sunday

"Never have prospects been brighter since Community Chautauquas was organized in 1913 for a happier, more profitable Chautauqua season than they are today," states Loring J. Whiteside, President of Community Chautauquas, in a letter to several prominent citizens of this community in which the date for our Community Chautauqua is given as July 18-24 excluding Sunday. Mr. Whiteside claims that Community Chautauqua this season is indeed "the Sign of Good Times" referring not only to the normal business prosperity the country enjoys but also to the splendid attractions and joy times prepared for the Chautauqua this year.

The program arranged is one of unusual excellence and is considered by the Community management the best aggregation of music, lectures and drama ever arranged for the celebration of a Tenth Anniversary.

This banner program will be started off on the first night by The Rainbow Sextet of New York City, featuring the Negroes sisters who enjoy an international reputation as entertainers of the highest rank. The sextet is composed of six charming vocal entertainers of exceptional ability. Each member of the company is an artist doing individual work of high order. Their program includes many charming novelties and costumed selections taken from the latest opera successes such as "The March of The Wooden Soldiers," "Gallagher and Shean" and "Blossom Time."

As a headline novelty feature Community has obtained The McGrath Brothers, famous banjo artists, assisted by Miss Elizabeth Ott, pianiste and entertainer. This company has been associated for years with the B. F. Keith Circuits in this country and they have a world wide reputation as the leading exponents of banjo music. Their program is full of vim and spirit, wonderfully interesting and full of variety ranging from famous operatic and semi-classical airs to sweet negro melodies and modern popular numbers.

"The Man Worth While" is the subject of the second night lecture by Hon. Roland A. Nichols who is credited with being one of the platform's most inspirational lecturers. He is a man particularly fitted for his subject since his general personality, eloquence and insight into human nature makes him a man with a worth while message.

The presentation of the great Broadway Comedy Success "His Honor, Abe Potash," a three act play written by Montague Glass and John Goodman, will be one of the banner attractions this year. This play is the dramatization of what is considered the best of the "Potash and Perlmutter" series of Saturday Evening Post fame, and Community Chautauqua is the first Chautauqua Company to obtain the rights to present it over the circuits this season. The play deals with the interested political education of a small New York town and is full of situations which are applicable to every American community. It will be presented by a cast of professional actors coached by the famous actor and dramatic critic, Cecil Owen, and will be equipped with special stage settings and scenery.

On the third afternoon Albert and Martha Oaks will present their most unique Indian entertainment and lecture entitled "Songs and Stories of The Red Man." The United States Indian Commissioner declares that the Oaks present the most delightful and complete reproduction of Indian music and costumes that he knows to exist. They exhibit on the platform a most varied and valuable collection of Indian curios which can be inspected by their audience. Their costume work is most interesting and the Indian musical selections and stories are presented with a fascinating accuracy.

It is with no little pride that Community presents this year The American Orchestral Quartet. This quartet is composed of four most capable musicians on violin, cello, flute and piano, under the direction of Miss Nina Spaulding, concert violinist. Their program consists not only of classical ensemble numbers played in a way to satisfy the most popular taste, but their solo and duet work gives them to have the technique and skill of natural born musicians.

"Rebuilding the Tower of Babel or The New Internationalism" is the title of a startling lecture by Dr. Lincoln A. Wirt, famous International Counsellor. Dr. Wirt has spent eight years abroad and only recently returned from his second trip around the world. Last fall and winter he visited twenty-six European and Asiatic countries and attended the Lausanne Conference. His lecture deals with the information obtained and observations made on this trip. Dr. Wirt is a most statesman-like speaker, impressing everyone with his sensible solution of the tangle in Europe, and his statement of America's place in the new internationalism.

The famous J. Coates Lockhart and his Scotch Lassies will bring a "bit 'o Scotch" to toss up the 4th day of Chautauqua. Mr. Lockhart is one of the foremost interpreters of Sir Harry Lauder's songs in this country. His reputation as tenor soloist with the Kilties' Band is universal and he is likewise popularly known as a most successful comedian. Mr. Lockhart is assisted by three attractive "Lassies" whose program on the saxophone, violin and piano is full of melody and delightful reminders of old Scotland.

Community has long wanted a business lecturer that would be of concrete value to every Chautauqua town visited. This year the Company has succeeded in obtaining Thomas F. L. Henderson, business counsellor and analyst. Mr. Henderson is one of America's foremost lecturers on business subjects. His forceful personality, his mastery of language, his insight into fundamentals and his ability successfully to inspire people to get the best out of themselves, makes his talk unusually effective. He speaks on "A Personal Inventory," an address which has held spellbound, Rotary Clubs, Associations of Commerce and conventions of every description.

As a special closing feature of the Chautauqua will be presented the Metropolitan Band of New York City under the leadership of Omero Castellucci, veteran band master. The revival of band music over this circuit last season was met with such universal approval that another band of equal prestige has been engaged to satisfy the numerous requests of committees. It is hard to find a better band-master than Castellucci for he comes of a family of band men and knows not only how to pick and train his artists but has unexcelled ability to sense what the public wants and how they want it. A feature of the afternoon will be a "music memory contest" winners of which will be announced at the evening performance. The band's program will include many delightful numbers featuring a saxophone quartet, and ensemble medley numbers never heard before.

The Junior Chautauqua will also enjoy a banner year. Every day will bring new surprises for the boys and girls. The brand new games, stories, and special features arranged for the children's fun festival break all precedent, and best of all will be the Junior Pageant on the last day of Chautauqua.

NORTH NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Littlehale and little grandson, Clifford Lane, were the guests at W. B. Wight's, Saturday night and Sunday.

Joe Baker has been working in the mill for W. B. Wight & Sons the past week.

H. P. Thurston and family and H. D. Thurston and family were calling on friends in the place recently.

Mrs. J. B. Vail is ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight attended Grange meeting at Bethel, Thursday night.

P. W. Learned and family of Romford were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton, Friday night.

Miss Irma Morton is spending the week end with her parents here.

Mrs. Joe Baker and family went to Rumford, Saturday.

Frank Bradley of Romford has moved his family into W. J. Vaile's house.

A. E. Bailey and family have moved from Mr Paine's house on the Branch back to their home.

Harry Isaacson took dinner at L. E. Wight's one day last week.

Elmer Bailey is working on the road for C. W. Robertson.

Guy Vail and family of Bethel were dinner guests of M. J. Vail and family Sunday.

The following program was given at Tide school, Monday evening, May 14: The entertainment by the Head of the Tulip dance, (in costume), School Pageant, "The Awakening of Spring."

Scene I—Characters: Mother Nature, Vaughn Morton; King, Daniel Wight; Queen, Dorothy Tripp; Lords, Ray Hanscom, George Wight; Five good fairies, Herbert Morton, Willard Wight, Albert Morton, Ray Tripp

Wicked Fairy, Ruth Brinck
Scene II—(Hundred years sleep)
Princess, Ramona Morton
Old Woman, Amy Hanscom
Scene III—
Prince, George Wight
Old Man, Ray Hanscom
Scene IV—Song of Seasons, All
Play, "Voices of the Woods"
Illustrated Song, "Ding Dong Bell," Daniel Wight

"Trial of Fox." Characters:
Judge, Daniel Wight
Clerk, Ray Hanscom
District Attorney, Amy Hanscom
Counsel for defense, Dorothy Tripp
Officer, George Wight
Foreman of Jury, Willard Wight, Jr.
Jurymen, Hazel Hanscom, Albert Morton, Kathryn Brinck
Defendants:
Kerosene, Ruth Brinck
Match, Roger Hanscom
Cigarette, Ray Tripp
Defective Chimney, George Wight
Cauldron, Ramona Morton
Cantaloupes, Herbert Morton
Dutch Song, Kathryn Brinck

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WEST GREENWOOD

Philip Chapman, Sidney Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, Mr. Cheyer and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Flanders, Leonard Armstrong, Lester Swan, Ray Cummings and Calvin Cummings were among the recent callers in town.

Mr. Morse of Bethel was in this vicinity last week with his usual line of groceries.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Stevens and son, Roy, and wife of Hanover were recent callers at the home of Morris Chase.

Mrs. John Campbell, Mrs. Edward Campbell and daughter, also Mrs. Pearl Tripp of Gorham, N. H., were recently at the home of their mother, Mrs. Morris Chase.

Annie Cross is detained at home from her duties at the office of the Tribune Spool Company, because of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase were Sunday visitors at F. O. Stark's.

Nellie and Gertrude Harrington attended the Teachers' Convention at So. Paris, Friday, of last week.

W. A. Holt was at Lewiston, Sunday.

Phyllis Campbell spent the week end at Calvin Cummings'.

Perry and Farley Rainey, who recently moved to Hunt's Corner, moved their families back last week.

C. K. Rainey was in town last week.

Couldn't Stand That.

He was ten, just my age. One day I was going through the alley to my father's store. He came up and put his arms about me and was going to kiss me. I happened to have an umbrella and hit him over the head with it. He went away, calling me a cross-eyed monkey. This ended my first love affair.—Exchange.

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